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The WOMAN'S Page



Fastening Gadgets For Spring

To Impart Air Of Originality.

Queen fastening gadgets will be used again in spring to give a frock an air of originality, and plainness is likely to be an important factor in the new clothes. So if you come across unusual wooden buttons or clips, bars and slots, and things of that description, try the effect on a plain wool dress. Of you may buy a few yards of thin wool material for a frock, then have a skirt which wraps around at the back with a diagonal opening fastened with clips, and arrange a similar line of clips on the bodice above.

COMFORT FOR THE DANCER.

Little Things That Make A Big Difference.

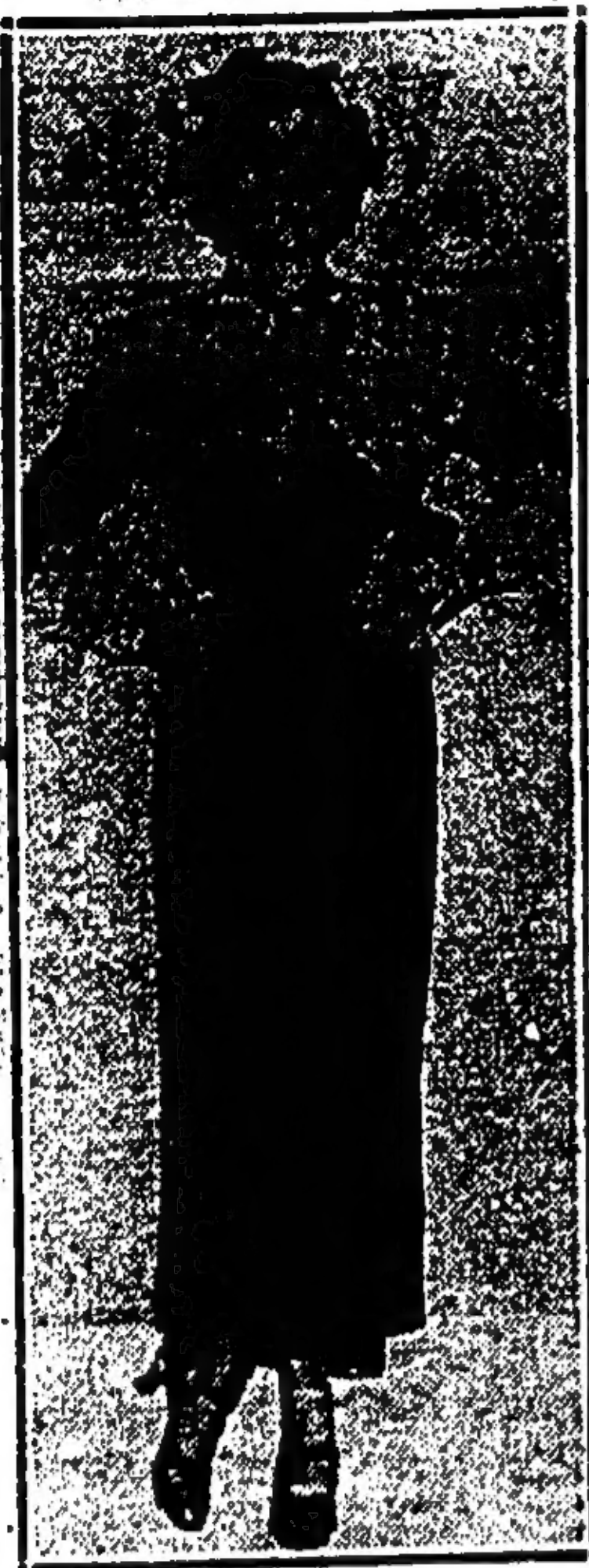
There are many small details which make all the difference to the peace of mind of the dancer.

Powder that consents to stay upon the nose is one. You can get tiny metal-onos, no larger than a lipstick, holding still smaller glass phials filled with stuff which really is an antidote against shine.

A compact which holds both cigarettes and powder is another, because, whether your bag be of velvet or petit point, pleated taffetas or headed crepe, it is unlikely to be as capacious as any of those you use in the daytime.

A large chiffon handkerchief is yet another detail that matters, and may be in gay contrast to or subtle harmony with your dress. It strikes a charming note of colour and serves as a tactful substitute for the gloves that men so rarely wear now-a-days.

Chic Simplicity



Sweet and simple is this charming little frock worn by Grace Allen, screen actress, with such becoming effect. The frock is of black crepe, simply fashioned and featuring a large bow of fluted organdy, so accomplished in many ways. Similar treatment is accorded the cuffs.

SLEEVE BAG FOR BUSY SHOPPERS.

One of the most original hand-bag models for spring is the "sleeve" bag, which fits easily and firmly over the left cuff.

It is comfortable to use, and makes an effective guard against bag-snatchers! There is a slit for the thumb, and a fitted purse and mirror on the inside of the bag, where a slip fastening, to be worked by the right hand, hides the capacious pocket.

The bag is also ideal for racing, and can be bought in felt, leather, and tweed.

Little Touches That Change

Accessories Can Make Frocks Different.

SOME SUGGESTIONS

If when you looked in your mirror this morning you first thought was—"I'm so sick of this dress. And I can't get another just now"—undoubtedly your second reflection was a more cheering one. "But, thank goodness, it's the fashion to do things with changes of accessories." And that good fashion has been a life-saver for many women many times.

There are many smart ways of putting new life into a simple silk or wool-dress.

Neckwear. Neckwear that provides a wide expanse of covering for shoulders or front is one way. A frilled jabot-collar is excellent. This is of chiffon trimmed with rows of lace, but organdie or other sheer cottons would be quite as effective.

This gives a very dainty, feminine look without being too dressy. But if you'd rather your dress played a more tailored role, try neckwear of the plastron family—one of those bib effects made to cover the entire front. Velvetene would be a smart choice.

Jewellery. Jewellery is also a well-known brightener-up. And one of the best changes-of-looks in this line would be a necklace built like a collar—one of those which fit closely about the base of the throat, lying flat around the neckline of the dress.

You'll find these in all sorts of materials. Gold or silver finished metal is very satisfactory and smart. Still newer is a fabric necklace, made of grosgrain or velvet, for instance, and outlined with pearls or metal beads.

Maybe the dress you are tired of won't conveniently take new neckwear or necklaces. Then think about belts. One in bright colour for a dark dress or dark colour for a bright dress. Or one in a novel material.

One of the new belt sets is made of metal and includes a matching bracelet. It of flat metal pieces linked together.

Changing Your Type And if it isn't a dress at all but a skirt or suit you've been wearing with blouses, the thing to do is change your point of view about blouses. That is, if you've been going in for soft feminine types change off to a mannishly tailored and bright coloured wool crepe or jersey along lines similar.

Or if you've been giving a tailored impression, show folks you have a feminine side and burst out in one of the new printed silks which will make them think spring has come.

JUMPER STYLE FOR SPRING.

A jumper of mole butterfly velvet has an interesting neckline, high in front and just low enough at the back to show the nape of the neck. Sleeves end just above the elbows, and a narrow belt of the velvet makes the jumper pouch gracefully at the waist.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN
Smoked Salmon Cakes
Tomato Sauce
Undercut of Sirloin
Horseradish Sauce
Corned Beef
Compote of Cranberries

DINNER
Carrot Broth
Grilled Mackerel Steak
Chip Potatoes
Cold Corned Pork
Cauliflower Salad
Pineapple Charlotte Russe
Undercut Of Sirloin

2 or 3 lb. of the undercut of a sirloin of beef, ½ blade of fennel, pepper and salt, 1½ pints of good gravy or stock, horseradish sauce, 1 tablespoon of ketchup. Remove the undercut from a sirloin and put it into a stewpan with the gravy, ketchup, fennel, pepper and salt. Simmer gently for about an hour or until tender. When ready, put the meat on to a hot dish, pour the gravy round and hand horseradish sauce.

Carrot Broth.
1 lb. carrots, 3 pints stock, 1 onion, 2 oz. fat ham, ¼ to 1 gill of chopped celery, seasoning. Scrape and wash the carrots, then drain and grate them. Wash a few stalks of celery and chop them. Peel and grate the onion. Mince the ham and put it into a saucepan and stand it over a slow heat. When the fat is drawn from it, add the prepared vegetables and stir it until the fat is absorbed, being careful not to let them brown. Add stock and seasonings. Simmer gently until the vegetables are tender, then turn it into a tureen and serve it with croutons of fried bread, or boiled rice.

Cauliflower Salad.
1 large boiled cauliflower, ½ a gill of mayonnaise sauce, 2 tomatoes, a little chopped parsley, salt and pepper. Divide the cauliflower into large sprigs. Sprinkle them up neatly in a salad bowl. Slice the tomatoes and arrange them as a border round. Sprinkle them with a little chopped parsley and pour the dressing over the centre heap of cauliflower.

Beetroot Salad.
1½ cupfuls chopped cooked beets, 1½ cupfuls sliced celery, 1 cupful sliced apple, 3 hard boiled eggs chopped, French dressing and boiled mayonnaise. Combine the beet, celery, and apple with enough French dressing barely to moisten. Then add the eggs and enough boiled mayonnaise to blend the mixture. Arrange in a salad and garnish with parsley and sliced apples on which the red skin has been left.

Pineapple Charlotte Russe
½ pint grated pineapple, 2 table-spoon lemon juice, 1½ table-spoons gelatine, ¼ cup sugar, ½ cup marshmallows, ½ cup cold water. Chop the marshmallows and add them to the cream, stiffly whipped. Soften gelatine in cold water, then heat pineapple, sugar, lemon juice and soaked gelatine, leave till cool, then stir till the mixture begins to thicken, then fold in the marshmallow cream. Line a glass dish with strips of sponge cake, or sponge fingers, and pile the mixture lightly up in the centre.



Verging On Breakdown

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The sufferer, from mental overstrain should not accept the situation with stoical fortitude, hoping that "it will right itself." Instead, to do so may be calamitous for a real nervous breakdown can easily follow such neglect, with disastrous results to the victim, as well as to those dependent upon him.

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Unusual Evening Dresses

New Trend Of Rougeless Make-Up.

RESULT OF RICH COLOUR VOGUE

There is a decided feeling, among women whose clothes are important, for novel and unusual evening dresses. From the new collections of the Paris couture, some of the most important clients are choosing evening gowns which might almost be described as eccentric.

The winter mode, in general as it is now established, is simple, straight, slim and dark coloured. This being especially true of the daytime mode, a reaction in the evening is logical. One does not want to be dressed with absolute simplicity always.

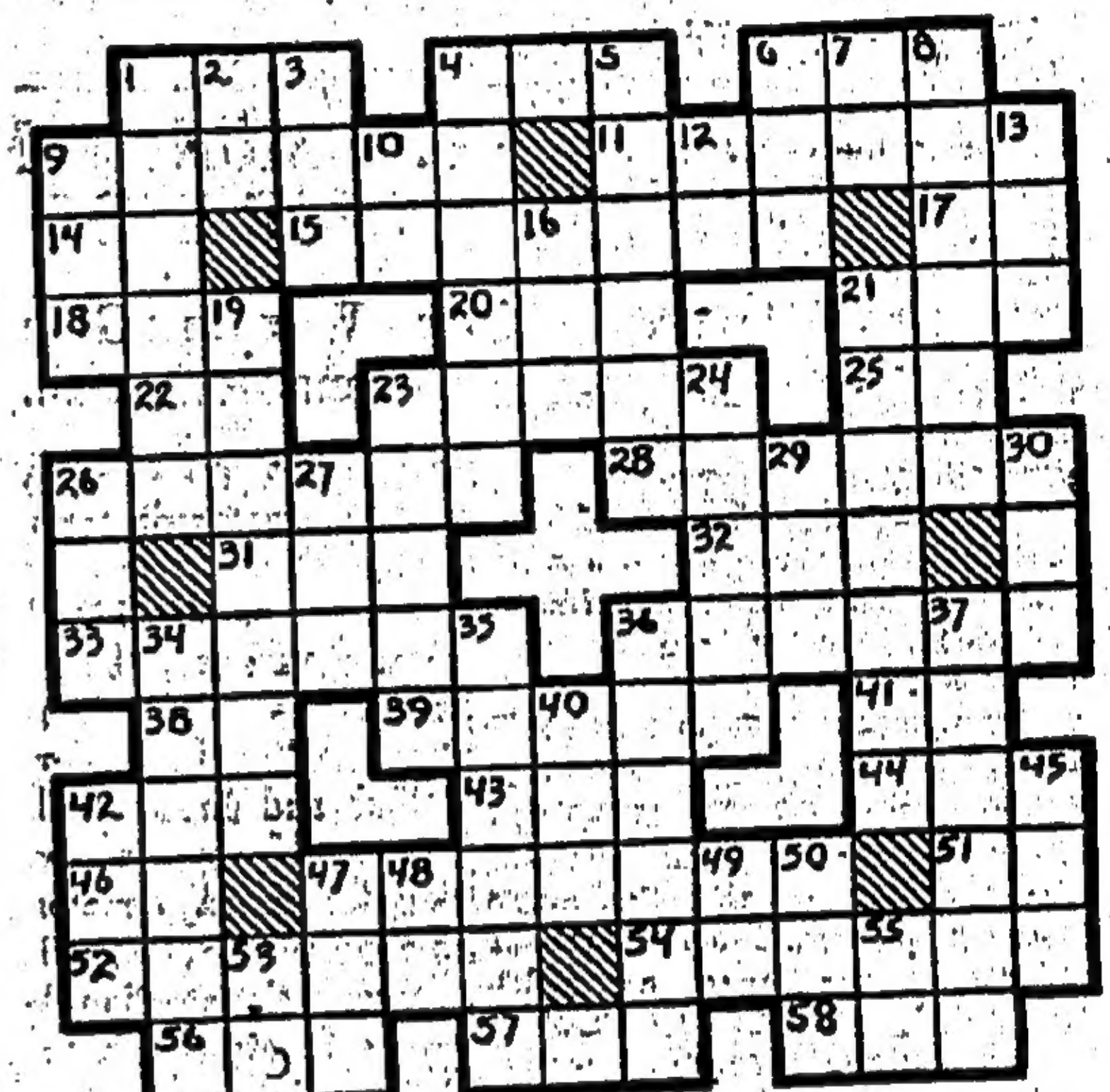
While in make-up, the new feeling is for very pale, rougeless faces. The eyes are made up, but not insistently so, and the lips are as red as ever. But the cheeks, forehead, and chin are of ailly paleness at the moment. This, also, applies especially to the evening. This is ascribed to the vogue of rich and splendid fabrics and dark colours. Stuffed cheeks look very well with the fripples of organdies, and tulle which we saw this summer. In such profusion, but velvet, lame, or satin, it is said, have created a desire for a more exotic, interesting make-up.

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and still.



- HORIZONTAL**
- Jump
 - Atmosphere
 - Cover
 - Most barren
 - Rubbed out
 - The (Sp.)
 - Changed about
 - Mother (short)
 - Greek letter
 - Make a mistake
 - Seed covering
 - Comparative suffix
 - Jour
 - Profound
 - Journey to carry a message
 - Gained
 - Anger
 - Large vehicle
 - Separate
 - Be wary of
 - Pronoun
 - Killed
 - Tellurium (abbr.)
 - Tablet
 - Large east
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
- Highest note in Guido's scale
 - The king of Sushan (Bib.)
 - Pertaining to Asia
 - Because
 - A game
 - Perform
 - Drunkard
 - Pronoun
 - Fish eggs
- VERTICAL**
- Part of a harness
 - Conjunction
 - By
 - Accompany
 - Paper containing biographies
 - Youth
 - Exists
 - Reduce in rank
 - An insect
 - Very
 - Musical note
 - A father (used by children)
- VERTICAL (Cont.)**
- Metric (and measure)
 - Came
 - Having the shape of a feather
 - Cable (Prov. Eng.)
 - A bird
 - W. State of U. S. (abbr.)
 - Uncooked
 - River in Scotland
 - Idols
 - Like an elf
 - Tail
 - American Automobile Association (abbr.)
 - Kitchen utensil
 - Farm animal
 - An insect
 - Musical note
 - Into
 - A vehicle
 - Like an elf
 - Negative
 - County (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

DRESS COLLECTION FEATURES.

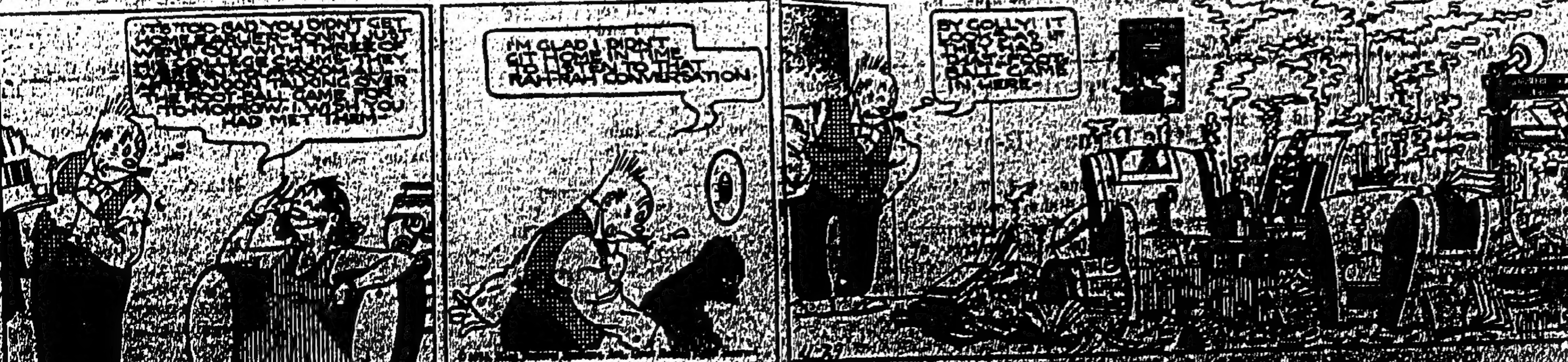
Light-Weight Woollens Popular.

Printed light-weight woollens will be strongly featured by all the dress collections for the new season. Among the designs are small brown stars on a pink ground, a white lace pattern on red and a new black fabric which has a silvery line made with white hairs woven into the cloth.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

SPED	BEARS	SHOP
TAKES	ARISE	TIDE
GRIPS	MOIST	COEN
MATRESS	TOPERS	
ROSE	CELEP	
ACCOST	PRELECTS	
TRAYS	ROARS	RUE
TARS	PALMS	PINE
AVE	SAVES	ARMED
RESCUED	SPEEDS	
RATS	LEES	
CHANGE	MISTAKE	
RARE	ROOST	LEAF
ALLES	NALLE	CATE
BEST	STYER	BOSE

Bringing Up Father.



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NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from MONDAY, 12th March, 1934, until WEDNESDAY, 21st March, 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
D. L. KING,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 26th February, 1934.

SPORT NOTICES.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 10th March, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27784), will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Cinemas are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 4 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

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The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tea Men, &c. will be permitted to operate within the Public Enclosure, but they must not interfere with the Race Meeting.

By Order,
G. E. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 26th March, 1934.

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Mrs. O. C. Borrett has kindly consented to distribute the prizes.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. G. T. Raikes and Officers, the Band of the 1st Bn. South Wales Borderers will be in attendance.

Admission \$1.00. Children 50 cents.

J. T. BAGRAM,
Hon. Secretary.

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DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Duplicate Bridge is of immense popularity in both America and Europe. The purpose of Duplicate is to eliminate the element of luck in cards. This is done by having the same hands played by different pairs of players, or replayed by the same players, from whence the name is derived. The most popular types of duplicate games are pairs, teams of four and individual matches. There are various methods of playing depending upon the number of players and the result desired.

The Board.
The duplicate board is a specially constructed container holding the four hands of a deal in their respective positions around the table, so that they can be passed from one table to another, and replayed as many times as desired. On each board is included the compass directions, North, South, East and West which are simply convenient designations of the four positions at table, in order to ensure that the right player will receive the right cards. On each board is equally indicated which player is the dealer and which sides vulnerable or not. As rubbers are not played the vulnerability is arbitrarily designated in each board, and varies through a series of hands.

The Shuffle.
Before the play begins the cards of all boards are shuffled and dealt into four hands of thirteen cards each, and placed in the pockets of the duplicate boards. Although this may be done in advance, it is usually done by the players themselves at their table before the first play begins. After that the boards are played just as received from other tables, where they were of course previously shuffled.

The Bidding.
The board to be played is placed on the table with the arrow pointing North. The direction is usually settled by the tournament director, and must remain the same through the match. Each player when receiving his cards should first count them to see that there are thirteen. The vulnerable or non-vulnerable status of each side should then be carefully noted, as each side score according to the vulnerability stated on the board. The bidding begins with the dealer as indicated on the board and continues in the usual way. If a hand is passed out it is not redet, but the cards are restored to the proper positions on the board and passed on to the next table.

The Play.
As each hand must be preserved for subsequent play, the cards are not played in the middle of the table and gathered in tricks as in ordinary bridge. Instead, each player plays his own card by placing it face up on the table in front of him. When all have played to the trick, each player turns his card face down before him, pointing it lengthwise towards his partner if his side has lost the trick. In this manner each player keeps his own record of tricks won and lost. The dummy keeps his own tricks just as the other players. Declarer may play dummy's hand by calling them, whereupon his partner places the card forward and turns it at the end of the trick, or he may reach over and play the dummy's cards on the duplicate board, which must be kept in the centre of the table.

The Scoring.
Rubbers are not played in duplicate bridge. Each hand is a unit and is scored separately. Part scores are not carried forward to the next deal. A bonus is given for bidding and making a game in one hand. For a side which is not vulnerable, the game bonus is 300 points; for the vulnerable side 500 points.

Two Pair Match.
When two pairs are competing against one another, it is necessary first to play the boards with the arrows pointing in one direction, and then to replay the boards with arrows pointing the other way at the table, so that the hands will be held first by one pair and then by the other. It is usual to have twelve or sixteen boards, with pairs (1) holding the North-South hands, and pairs (2) the East-West hands. These boards have been played, they are turned over, the sequence of the hands is changed, and the play begins again, although pairs (1) and (2) are now playing the same hands.

the East-West hands and pair No. 2 the North-South hands. This would make an ideal contest, except for the fact that good memory is of great advantage on the replay, as unusual hands are easily remembered, and this naturally aids in the play. Several variations have therefore been devised, with the purpose of eliminating memory as a helpful factor. No method, however, can entirely eliminate this, although it is possible to reduce it to a minimum. The best method, when feasible, is to postpone the replay of the boards for at least a week, so that the hands will not be too fresh in the memories of the players. In such a case twice as many boards may be used.

Four Pair Match.
Each pair in this match plays against every other pair, thus forming three rounds.

For this reason the number of boards played must be a multiple of three. Twenty-four boards are considered a fair match for an evening's play, eight boards being played during each round. For the first round boards 1 to 4 are placed at table No. 1, and boards 5 to 8 at table No. 2. The players are seated according to the instructions for round one in the following schedule.

Schedule of movements:

Round	Board	NS pair	EW pair	NS pair	EW pair
1	1-8	1	2	3	4
2	9-16	1	3	4	2
3	17-24	1	4	2	3

The boards are shuffled and played. When the players have finished the boards at their table, they exchange them for the boards at the other table, which they then proceed to bid and play. When the eight boards have been played at both tables, the players move to the places assigned for round two, shuffle and play the next set of eight boards, dividing them between the two tables. For round three the process is repeated according to the schedule.

Scoring.
The winners of a four pair match are determined by a comparison of scores made by pairs sitting in the same compass positions and consequently playing the same hands. The score made by a pair on one round is compared with the score made by the pair holding the same cards at the other table. For example, assume that on round one pair No. 1 sitting North-South at table one had a net plus score of 900. This score is compared with that of pair No. 3, sitting North-South at table No. 2, whose score was plus 200. Pair No. 1 therefore gained 700 points from pair No. 3, and are credited with plus 700, while pair No. 2 is charged with minus 700.

Conversely, pair No. 2 sitting East-West at table one had a minus score of 900 for the first round, as compared with minus score 200 of pair No. 4, sitting East-West at table two. Pair No. 2 will therefore be charged with minus 700, and pair No. 4 credited with plus 700. The winning pair of the match will be the pair with the largest net gain, or plus, for the three rounds.

It will readily be seen that on round one, although pair No. 1 played the hand against pair No. 2, they were actually competing against pair No. 3, who held the same cards. This is the principle on which the scoring of all pair matches is based.

Six Pairs Or More.
For matches of six pairs or more, the Mitchell movement is the most popular one, because of the facility with which it is conducted and the small amount of equipment necessary.

The Mitchell game actually consists of two separate contests, each with its winning pair. This is due to the fact that pairs playing in the North-South seats continue to play only North-South throughout the match, and consequently their scores will be compared only with other North-South pairs. The same procedure applies to the East-West pairs, who will be compared only with other East-West pairs. The various hands are dealt in a sequence, and the play continues until all the boards have been played, and the scores are tallied.

Forthcoming Movie Marriage.



Veree Teasdale and Adolph Menjou, the well-known moving picture stars plan to marry in sunny Spain next August. Menjou, who recently divorced Kathryn Carver, says this time "it is for good."

BEVERLY HILLS TERRORISED

Man With "Poison Tongue."

FILM STAR THREATENED

Beverly Hills, California.

A search is being conducted here for a man with a "poison tongue" according to Mr. Blayney Matthews, the District Attorney's investigator.

He reported that many distinguished members of Beverly Hills society, including Mr. Nelson Eddy, young operatic baritone and film star, were threatened periodically for several weeks.

In each instance, he said, the anonymous telephone caller threatened his victims with bodily harm and Mr. Eddy was twice warned during one week-end that "something of an amazing nature" would happen to him soon.

A police guard was thrown round the Eddy home after Mr. Eddy's mother expressed fears for her son's safety and said she was convinced the two telephone calls were not practical jokes.

A check-up of the telephone activities of the mysterious caller showed that he had terrorized more than half a dozen leaders of society and in many cases the man spoke of incidents in the personal histories of his victims, indicating that he was working from inside information.—Reuter.

and each North-South pair will have played against every East-West pair. In this way a pair playing North-South, for example, will play against the East-West pair, but actually will compete against the other North-South pairs.

The number of boards played must always be a multiple of the number of tables. With eight tables, for instance, eight, sixteen, twenty-four or thirty-two boards may be played. The number nearest twenty-four usually is selected, because it provides a contest of about three hours' duration. With more than twelve tables it is desirable to divide the game into two sections, as the playing time required increases with the number of tables.

There are two different types of distributions and movements of boards, one for an even number of tables, and the other for an odd number of tables. It is essential to understand both and to use the correct movement.

After the play of each hand a new deal or set of hands is required. On the special score sheet, opposite the final contract and the previous pair number, the various hands are written in a sequence, and the play continues until all the boards have been played, and the scores are tallied.

CINEMA NOTES

MAIL REVIEW

"SONG OF SONGS"—KING'S THEATRE.

Marlene Dietrich, exotic German film star, is featured in Paramount's latest attraction, "Song of Songs," which is now showing at the King's Theatre.

Miss Dietrich portrays the tragic "Lily," of Sudermann's novel, "The Song of Songs," which was adapted for screening by Leo Biricki and Samuel Hoffenstein.

The star plays the role of a young German girl, who is lifted from the depths to the heights, and dashed to earth again, only to emerge eventually triumphant and happy because of her longing for the perfect love.

Lionel Atwill appears as her husband, Allison Skipworth, Harlow Albright and Helen Freeman also have prominent roles.

MAIL REVIEW

"BOMBHELL"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Jean Harlow, the famous Platinum Blonde, appears with Lee Tracy, in a fast moving comedy satire on Hollywood, "Bombshell," the M.G.M. release now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

Jean Harlow, as "Lola," Florida lively stable-keeper's daughter, is assisted to the heights of Hollywood's stardom by the efforts of an energetic press-agent, Lee Tracy.

The supporting cast is a strong one and includes Frank Morgan, Franchot Tone, Pat O'Brien, Una Merkel and Ted Healy.

MAIL REVIEW

"NO MAN OF HER OWN"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE.

A powerful cast have been brought together in the latest Paramount attraction, "No Man of Her Own," which is now showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

Clark Gable, plays opposite to Carole Lombard as a reckless, gambling, but attractive lover. Dorothy Mackall who also appears in the cast gives a fine performance in a difficult role.

MAIL REVIEW

"S.O.S. ICEBERG"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

"S.O.S. Iceberg," the current attraction at the Majestic Theatre, is a well-produced picture of life within the Arctic circle. It abounds with thrills.

Rod La Rocque, Leni Riefenstahl, Gibson Gowland and Ernst Udet, a famous stunt aviator, are included in the cast.

MAIL REVIEW

"HOLD YOUR MAN"—STAR THEATRE.

"Hold Your Man," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer feature, which is now showing at the Star Theatre, teams two popular screen stars, Jean Harlow and Clark Gable, for the third time with far-reaching success.

Stuart Erwin heads the supporting cast which includes Dorothy Burgess, Mariel Kirkland, Gary Owen, Barbara Bonadonna and Paul Hurst.

WOODEN LIGHTER SUNK.

Steel Rails Fall From Steamer's Derrick

Port Elizabeth.—A wooden lighter into which steel rails were being hoisted from the steamer Mylthorpe, was sent to the bottom of the Bay of Delagoa Bay, when the rails smashed to shreds in the lighter's bottom, and the lighter itself was hoisted into the air and fell into the water.

Sporting Page

CUP FINALISTS TO CLASH WITH ARSENAL'S CONQUERORS

Leicester Meet Pompey

London, To-day. Manchester City, last year's finalists, will meet Aston Villa, conquerors of the Arsenal, on the Huddersfield ground in the Semi-Final Round of the F.A. Cup on March 17. Leicester City and Portsmouth will clash in the other semi-final on the Birmingham ground.—*Reuter.*

ARSENAL ARE EXPECTED TO BEAT VILLA

REVERSAL OF CUP TIE RESULT.

Derby and Huddersfield Among Probable Winner

PORT VALE TO BEAT PRESTON

(By RANGER)

The following is Ranger's Home Football forecast for Saturday's programme:

English League.

FIRST DIVISION

ARSENAL (5) v Aston V. (0)
BLACKBURN (2) v Liverpool (2)
DERBY (2) v Portsmouth (0)
EVERTON (6) v Leicester (3)
LEEDS (2) v Sunderland (3)
Manchester C. (5) v Sheffield U. (2)
Middlesbrough (1) v TOTTENHAM (1)
NEWCASTLE (2) v Chelsea (0)
WEDD'AY (2) v Wolves W. (0)
W. Brom. (2) v Huddersfield (1)

SECOND DIVISION

BLACKPOOL (-) v Burnley (-)
Bradford C. (3) v Oldham (0)
Bury (2) v Plymouth (1)
Fulham (0) v Bolton (0)
HULL (-) v West Ham U. (0)
MILLWALL (1) v Notts F. (1)
NOTTS (1) v Bradford (1)
PORT VALE (0) v Preston (1)
SAMPSON (-) v Brentford (-)
Swansea (1) v GLIMSBY (0)

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Aldershot (1) v COVENTRY (1)
BRIGHTON (1) v Southampton (2)
BRISTOL (1) v Gillingham (1)
Clapton (4) v Crystal P. (1)
Luton (1) v READING (1)
N'AMPTON (0) v Watford (0)
NORWICH (0) v Exeter (0)
QNS P.R. (-) v Bournemouth (-)
Swindon (1) v BRISTOL R. (1)
Newport (4) v CARDIFF (2)
Torquay (-) v CHARLTON (-)

THIRD DIVISION (North)

BARROW (1) v Wrexham (1)
CARLISLE (0) v Southport (0)
CHESTER (6) v Mansfield (2)
CREWE (3) v Accrington S. (1)
DONCASTER (4) v Hartlepool U. (1)
HALIFAX (1) v Gateshead (-)
New Brighton (-) v CHESTERFD (-)
ROTHESHAM (2) v Rochdale (0)
STOCKPORT (5) v Darlington (1)
WALSAIL (3) v TRAMORE (2)
York (3) v BARNSELY (2)

Scottish League.

FIRST DIVISION

Airdrieonians (1) v THIRD
Celtic (4) v DUNDEE (1)
Cowdenbeath (4) v DUNDEE (1)
HAMILTON (1) v Clyde (1)
Hearts (1) v RANGERS (0)
KILMARNOCK (5) v St. Johnstone (0)
PARTICK (7) v Ayr (0)
Queen's Park (1) v Falkirk (3)
QUEEN'S P. (-) v Aberdeen (-)
St. Mirren (-) v Hibernians (-)

MERCHANT HITS 89 AGAINST M.C.C.

India Lead On First Innings.

TOURISTS 118 AHEAD WITH SIX WICKETS.

Bombay, To-day.

The M.C.C. are 118 runs ahead of the India XI with six wickets in hand as the result of the second day's play in their three day match in aid of funds for earthquake victims.

Continuing their innings at 65 for 2 yesterday, morning the Indians were dismissed for 238 to which E. Merchant contributed 89 not out. Nichols, the Essex fast bowler, claimed the best bowling figures, taking 4 for 85.

Fourteen behind on the first innings the M.C.C. totalled 152 for 4 before stumps were drawn for the day.

Scores as cables by Reuter are: M.C.C. 224 (Merchant 89, and Nichols 4 for 85); India 238 (Merchant 89 not out, Nichols 4 for 85).



JONNY Radnor (London), and Jack Owens (Leigh), get well together during the "free style" wrestling bout at Olympia, which Radnor won by two falls to one.—(S. & G.)

Oxford Fancied For Boat Race

Bad Weather Interrupts Training

London, Feb. 4.

The Dark Blues still remain hot favourites for the Inter-Varsity boat race, and if they can show on the tideway on March 17 the form which they have displayed at Oxford recently, they should have an excellent chance of breaking their run of ill-fortune.

They are certainly "better together" than any of their predecessors have been for many years past, and their present coach, Mr. Stanley Garton, has a very high opinion of them.

It is significant that the Cambridge President has found it possible, so far, to dispense with the services of three Old Blues who are still in residence and available if needed. Thus it is not surprising that his crew showed exceptional promise when they entered upon the third stage of their training this week and rowed a lock-a-lock course downstream from Victoria Bridge to Little Bridge, a distance of about three miles, in 16 min. 57 sec., their rate of striking varying from 32 in the first minute to 27 mid-day along the course, and finishing at 33.

They were driven along at this crashing pace by J. E. Gilmour, son of the Home Secretary, at stroke and they finished not at all distressed. Here is a list of their names:

A. D. Kingsford (Uppingham and Pembroke) (bow) 11 8
M. G. Pascalis (Durham and Pembroke) 12 2
C. K. Buckle (Eastbourne and Magdalen) 12 1
K. M. Payne (Eton and Third Trinity) 12 8
J. H. T. Wilson (Shrewsbury and Pembroke) 12 7
N. J. Bradley (Monkton Combe and Pembroke) 14 1
W. A. T. Sambell (Melbourne, Aus. and Pembroke) 12 1
J. E. Gilmour (Eton and Trinity Hall) (stroke) 12 4
J. N. Duckworth (Lincoln and Jesus) (cox) 8 0

Handicapped by Ice.

Oxford's training has been interrupted on a number of occasions during the exceptionally severe weather of the last few weeks by the presence of floating ice on the river. This trouble was again in evidence at the week-end, when it was intended that the crew should go below locks to Nuneham Railway Bridge. So thick and numerous were the ice floes, however, that it was impossible to fulfil this project, and the eight had a hard row over the Illey course instead. Sutcliffe set the rate of striking at 34 to begin with, but later dropped to 25, although after they had passed the boat-house, the rate was increased until, at the finishing post, it was about 32.

Names and weights were as follows:

G. A. Ellison (Westminster and New College) (bow) 19' at 21 lb.

R. W. G. Holdsworth (Shrewsbury and Brasenose), 11 st. 12 lb.; P. Hogg (Sherborne and New College), 12 st. 10½ lb.; J. N. Couchman (Sherborne and Christ Church), 12 st. 10 lb.; P. R. S. Banks (Oundle and Christ Church), 14 st. 5 lb.; J. H. Lascelles (Christ's College, New Zealand, and Balliol), 11 st. 12 lb.; G. I. F. Thomson (Shrewsbury and Balliol), 11 st. 10½ lb.; A. V. Sutcliffe (Shrewsbury and Trinity) (stroke), 13 st. 12½ lb.; C. G. F. Bryan (Eton and Worcester) (cox), 8 st. 1 lb.

LADIES' YACHTING

Dorothea (Mrs. Marshall), Sirius (Mrs. Finlay), Joss (Mrs. Stanton) were winners in the second ladies' yachting championship races yesterday over a 6.2 miles course.

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TO-MORROW

Hockey—Triangular Tournament—Army v. Hong Kong Hockey Club (King's Park, 5 p.m.).

Caer Clark Cup—Y.M.C.A. v. Recreio "A" (5.30 p.m.).

Hockey—Borderers v. East Lancashire (4.30 p.m.).

Radio Sports v. University (5 p.m.).

EXPLOSION SHOT IN GOLF

By W. L. Hope, Australian Amateur Champion

The explosion shot is comparatively simple compared with the chip shot from the back of a bunker. I should say that it is quite the safest bunker shot to play, and can be played with the ball lying clear or otherwise.

If you hit the sand from under the ball on to the green, the ball must go with it. It is a case of making a cushion of sand between the ball and the face of the club.

When the sand is very soft, this shot should be played as against the chip shot—there is then no chance of fluffing the shot. The player should aim at a spot on the sand about an inch or more behind the ball, varying with the distance the ball has to be hit, and the softness of the sand.

If the ball has to travel the length of the bunker before reaching the green, the clubhead should be kept as in the other case, close to the face of the ball. This

THE TRIANGULAR HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

CLUB TO MEET ARMY TO-MORROW

SELECTION OF ENGLAND TEAM AFTER GAME

UNITED COMPLETE FIXTURES

(BY STICKS)

NO further news has been received from Singapore in connection with the forthcoming Interport contest, but as soon as word is received the local Association will immediately make necessary arrangements for Interport trials.

The Triangular Hockey Tournament for this season between the Navy, Army, and Club, will commence to-morrow when the Army will meet the Club at Chatham Road at 5 p.m.

I understand that Lt. Garthwaite, R.A., who had to stand down in the Interport against Macao will play for the Army.

The Indian team remains the only side ready for the International Hockey Tournament which will commence on March 19. The other six teams, (England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland, China and Portugal) will be selected next week.

The English team will be selected after the Triangular Tournament match between the Club and the Army to-morrow, while the Portuguese team will be chosen on Sunday. The nominated Indian team will meet the St. Andrew's Club in a trial match on Friday on the Marina ground.

Gurbachan Singh, the Radio's star player, will leave Hong Kong on March 16 on leave, so will be unable to represent India. He will, however, play for the Saints on Friday against his own colleagues.

The Mamak Hockey Tournament is now drawing to a close after a successful season. The United completed their fixtures when they met with defeat at the hands of the Royal Corps of Signal on Sunday, and several other teams will play their concluding match this month.

The surprising, but well merited victory of the Saints over the Radio last Friday has practically given the Tournament title to the Police depriving the champions of almost all hopes of meeting the Police in

ARMY TEAM NOMINATED AGAINST CLUB

The following will represent the Army against the Club in the Triangular Hockey Tournament game to-morrow:

Pte. Hollingsworth (Lincoln); Lieut. Metcalfe (R.A.); Lieut. Rossier (Lincoln); L/Cpl. Yeomans (Lincoln); Sergt. Hildford (S.W.B. A.E.C.); L/Nk. Alai Din (Punjab); Cpl. Barlow (R.A.S.G.); Sepoy Kartar Singh (Punjab); W. O. Senior (A.E.C.); Lieut. Garthwaite (R.A.); L/Nk. Lal (Punjab); Reserve: Lieut. Hocquard (Lincoln). Referee: Lieut. Jeffers (R. A. S. C.).

A play-off for the title—and they would probably have won this had it been necessary.

The exact date for the Police v. St. Andrew's clash has not yet been fixed, but will probably be played early next month.

The United Hockey Club, who made their debut in the Mamak Hockey Tournament this season have completed their fixtures and have done extremely well to occupy the fourth position in the League table.

The following were the results of their 13 matches:

Police	0-1
Radio	0-1
C.B.A.	1-5
St. Andrew's	0-2
K.I.T.C.	3-3
R. E.	1-2
9th Battery	4-0
12th Battery	3-0
R.A.M.C.	3-0
Mule Corps	1-0
R. C. of S.	0-2
German Club	0-0

Mamak Tournament Table To Date.

	Pts.	P.W.	L.D.	P.A.	Pts.
Police	10	9	0	0	18
Radio	11	9	2	0	19
C. B. A.	12	3	3	0	16
Midway	10	5	4	1	17
United	13	4	7	2	16
St. Andrew's	8	3	2	2	11
K.I.T.C.	8	4	1	1	15
R. E.	10	4	5	1	19
9th Battery	5	3	2	0	10
12th Battery	11	2	0	1	17
R.A.M.C.	4	2	2	1	11
Mule Corps	2	2	1	1	5
R. C. of S.	10	1	3	7	23
German Club	5	1	4	1	15

Mamak Fixtures For This Month.

Sunday—K.I.T.C. v. St. Andrew's Club (Marina, 4.30 p.m.).

March 13—R. E. v. Police (U.S.R.O., 4.30 p.m.).

March 18—K.I.T.C. v. Radio (Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.).

March 23—9th Battery, R.A. v. St. Andrew's Club (Marina, 5 p.m.).

RADIO BEAT UNIVERSITY

Goals by Kallant Singh, Gurbachan Singh, and Arwar Singh. India's victory over the University by 3 goals to 1 at Caroline Hill yesterday. Open Kohlen scored for the Indians.

ARMY BEAT NAVY

London, Feb. 27. The Army defeated the Navy 3-0 in the Interport hockey match.

DOCKYARD RECREATION CLUB WIN

Officers Lose Tennis By Big Margin.



RETURN GAME ARRANGED

The Dockyard Recreation Club beat the Dockyard Officers' Club by 6½ sets to 2½ in a lawn tennis match on the Dockyard's hard courts on Saturday.

A return match has been arranged for Saturday, March 17. The following were Saturday's results in detail.

Engineer Captain R. C. Huggill and Commander (E) W. G. Cowland (D.O.C.).

lost to R. B. Hambly and E. Gaubert 6-3, 6-4.

lost to A. E. Collins and G. W. Leverett 6-4, 8-6.

beat W. Matthews and A. N. Burningham 2-6, 6-4, 8-6.

W. H. Wallond and S. I. Hill (D.O.C.).

lost to Hambly and Gaubert 6-4, 6-4.

lost to Collins and Leverett 6-2, 6-4.

beat Matthews and Burningham 6-1, 6-3.

Thompson and H. C. Tyson (D.O.C.).

lost to Hambly and Gaubert 6-1, 6-0.

lost to Collins and Leverett 6-3, 6-2.

draw with Matthews and Burningham 5-7, 7-5.

The following were the results of their 13 matches:

Police	0-1
Radio	0-1
C.B.A.	1-5
St. Andrew's	0-2
K.I.T.C.	3-3
R. E.	1-2
9th Battery	4-0
12th Battery	3-0
R.A.M.C.	3-0
Mule Corps	1-0
R. C. of S.	0-2
German Club	0-0

CLUB "A" RUGBY FIFTEEN.

To-morrow's Game With Cumberland.

The following will represent the Club "A" fifteen against H.M.S. Cumberland on the Club ground at 5 p.m. to-morrow:

K. Noble, A. D. Lowson, B. G. Allen, W. E. Peers, A. H. Harcourt, I. Hutchinson, E. C. Meek, C. Austin, R. G. Castleton, E. I. Charlton, J. T. Edkins, E. Stillard, J. C. Miller, F. J. McGowan, and K. A. Munro.

Reserves: W. E. Andrews and D. M. Wheeler.

KICK INTO TOUCH DISPENSATION.

Dominions To Urge For A Restoration.

GAME SPEEDED UP

London, Feb. 27. The Home Rugby Unions are to be approached in the near future by delegates from the Dominions, demanding a restoration of the kick-into-touch dispensation, which was withdrawn about two years ago, following the Australian and New Zealand tour by the British team in 1929.

A move was then made to obtain recognition in the rules of the Rugby game wherever it is played. The dispensation rule, which was abolished by the consent of all parties concerned, read: "When a ball punted is back from a kick other than a penalty kick from beyond 25 yds. of the kicking goal, the opposite side shall bring it into play at a spot opposite the place where the kick was taken."

The New South Wales Rugby Union has approached the Union of South Africa and New Zealand in an attempt to obtain general agreement on the question of appealing to the Home Unions for an alteration of the rules. Should South Africa and New Zealand agree, as is thought probable, a move will be made.—*Reuter.*

LAWN TENNIS

CHAMPIONS CARRY ALL BEFORE THEM

Rumjahn Cousins Not Extended.

C. R. C. SENIOR PAIR LOSE

H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn, holders for the last nine years, entered the Third Round of the Colony Lawn Tennis Doubles Championship yesterday as the result of an overwhelming win over C. A. Wright and S. A. Gray, winners of last year's K.C.C. handicap tournament.

Never at any stage of the match were the champions extended, the poor understanding on the part of their opponents contributing in no small measure to their sweeping success.

E. C. Fincher and L. Goldman, finalists for the last two years, entered the Third Round by a decisive win over Craigengower's No. 1 ranking pair, J. W. Leonard and his many lapses tended to upset his partner's play. Goldman played excellent tennis and was the outstanding player of the four.

Considerable surprise was caused when Chiu Chun Chiu and Lee U-wing accounted for In Tak Cheuk and W. C. Hung, the Chinese Recreation Club's "A" Division pair, in straight sets.

The losers took the match much too light-heartedly. Hung was conspicuous with clever angle volleying, but he was weak overhead, while Chiu was uncertain in his ground shots. Chiu was the steadier of the two winning players.

The "marathon" match between Capt. P. S. Cannon, the U.S.R.C. player, and Ng Kam-chuen was flattered by a large gallery, the tennis being of a ping-pong nature. Ng made the mistake of playing on Cannon's backhand with disastrous results. Cannon was the steadier of the two and qualified to meet J. W. Leonard in the Third Round. The following were the results:

Open Singles. Capt. P. S. Cannon beat Ng Kam-chuen 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

Open Doubles. S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn beat S. A. Gray and C. A. Wright 6-1, 6-1.

L. Goldman and E. C. Fincher beat J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachuma 2-6, 6-2.

Chiu Chun-chiu and Lee U-wing beat In Tak-cheuk and W. C. Hung 6-3, 6-4.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

G. E. M. Rickotts, a Hampshire County player, should account for In Tak Cheuk, the steady C.R.C. left-hander, to-day for the right to meet W. A. H. Duff in the quarter finals of the Singles Championship.

Duff and A. L. Sullivan, strong challengers for the doubles title, should win their game to-day, while Capt. Cannon and H. Owen Hughes should progress further in the tournament.

The following is to-day's programme.

Open Singles. G. E. M. Rickotts v. In Tak Cheuk.

Open Doubles. A. L. Sullivan and W. A. H. Duff v. Tam Yoc Fong and Ng Kam Chuen.

C. E. Millard and C. Pile v. Capt. Cannon and H. Owen-Hughes.

the kicker was when he kicked the ball. This means in practice that when a back fields the ball he will endeavour to run beyond the 25 ft. before he attempts to find touch. It is claimed that this speeds up the game.

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HONG KONG CRICKET LEAGUE AVERAGES

SENIOR LEAGUE

The following are the complete premier league cricket averages to date:

BATTING	Inns	Runs	H.S.	N.O.	Avg.
N. A. E. Mackay (K.C.C.)	6	213	55	3	71.00
J. E. Richardson (C.S.C.C.)	4	185	108*	1	61.66
H. Owen Hughes (H.K.C.C.)	6	232	95	0	48.66
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	6	287	97	0	44.50
L. S. Peatfield (Navy)	4	121	63	1	40.33
A. H. Rumjahn (L.R.C.)	5	189	58	0	39.80
E. Zimmern (C.C.C.)	5	149	87	1	37.25
D. S. Harley (H.K.C.C.)	5	109	55*	2	36.33
Capt. Williams (Army)	5	196	87	0	33.20
Lt. Garthwaite (Army)	5	93	32	2	31.00
A. M. Rodrigues (University)	5	155	85	0	31.00
F. D. Pereira (L.R.C.)	5	148	83*	1	29.60
E. F. Fincher (K.C.C.)	6	144	75*	1	28.80
A. W. Hayward (H.K.C.C.)	5	110	46*	1	27.50
S. V. Givins (K.C.C.)	3	52	30	1	26.00
A. E. Perry (C.S.C.C.)	2	51	49	0	25.50
R. Lee (C.C.C.)	6	161	83	0	25.16
Major Bonavia (Army)	2	50	44	0	25.00
W. C. Hung (K.C.C.)	5	103	56	2	34.33
C. I. Stapleton (K.C.C.)	4	92	37	0	23.00
T. A. Pearce (H.K.C.C.)	6	114	51	1	22.80
G. R. Sayer (C.S.C.C.)	4	91	53	0	22.75
Lt. Comdr. Stephenson (Navy)	5	104	44	0	20.80
Sub-Lt. Sinclair (Navy)	5	97	32	0	19.40
A. C. Beck (H.K.C.C.)	3	37	28	1	18.50
H. L. Ozorio (University)	3	37	19*	1	18.50
J. S. A. Curreen (L.R.C.)	3	55	34	0	18.33
J. L. Youngs (C.C.C.)	7	87	32	2	17.40
A. H. Madar (L.R.C.)	5	85	28	0	17.00
A. R. Minu (L.R.C.)	5	85	49	0	17.00
Lt. Eaden (Navy)	4	66	43	0	16.50
Cpl. Ballard (Army)	3	48	22	0	16.00
A. T. Lee (C.C.C.)	7	92	22*	1	15.33
E. J. R. Mitchell (H.K.C.C.)	5	76	39	0	15.20
Lt. Larkin (Navy)	3	30	14	1	15.00
B. C. K. Hawkins (C.S.C.C.)	3	30	24	1	15.00
G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.)	5	59	27*	1	14.75
Capt. Michell (Army)	3	42	23	0	14.00
F. K. Lee (C.C.C.)	7	100	32	0	14.28
A. T. Lay (K.C.C.)	4	57	49	0	14.25
A. R. H. Esmail (L.R.C.)	3	40	30	0	13.33
Lt. Suther (Navy)	3	26	19	1	13.00
T. E. Pearce (H.K.C.C.)	4	50	24	0	12.50
A. B. Large (Navy)	2	25	19	0	12.50
A. B. Hanson (C.C.C.)	6	74	32	0	12.33
S. A. Ismail (L.R.C.)	6	60	32	1	12.00
Sgt. Taylor (Army)	3	24	15	1	12.00
Lt. Williams (Army)	4	35	12	1	11.66
Lt. Walker (Army)	4	34	22	1	11.33
D. Hunt (University)	5	65	28	0	11.00
G. Windsor (University)	4	44	21	0	11.00
F. R. Zimmern (C.C.C.)	7	76	31	0	10.85

The qualification for the above table is two completed innings and an average above 10.
*denotes not out.

BOWLING	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
F. D. Pereira (L.R.C.)	68.5	20	131	22	5.93
Cpl. Ballard (Army)	12.4	3	42	6	7.00
J. E. Smith (H.K.C.C.)	15	3	31	4	7.75
A. C. Beck (H.K.C.C.)	72	19	182	23	7.91
Sgt. Taylor (Army)	10	1	25	3	8.33
T. A. Pearce (H.K.C.C.)	42.5	6	156	18	8.56
C. S. M. Elwin (Army)	27.5	5	89	9	9.88
A. T. Lee (C.C.C.)	73.5	18	188	15	13.20
A. R. Minu (L.R.C.)	62	16	200	15	13.33
J. E. Richardson (C.S.C.C.)	31	5	80	6	13.33
Lt. Garthwaite (Army)	63.5	9	222	16	13.87
H. G. Wallington (C.S.C.C.)	13	3	56	4	14.00
A. K. Ismail (L.R.C.)	10	2	43	3	14.33
C. B. R. Sargent (K.C.C.)	32	2	160	11	14.54
Lt. Marsham (Navy)	19.4	2	69	4	14.75
S. V. Givins (K.C.C.)	5.2	0	31	2	15.50
G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.)	59	10	205	13	15.76
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	51	11	145	9	15.88
R. A. J. Simpson (C.S.C.C.)	14	0	51	3	17.00
H. Nomanbhoy (University)	29	3	108	6	18.00
B. C. K. Hawkins (C.S.C.C.)	7	0	39	2	19.00
A. H. Madar (L.R.C.)	29	7	95	5	19.00
F. Baker (C.S.C.C.)	51.1	7	155	8	19.37
L. Hubbard (C.C.C.)	10.3	0	39	2	19.50
T. M. L. Redmond (H.K.C.C.)	27.4	3	100	5	20.00

The qualification for the above table is two wickets in two matches and an average not exceeding 20.

Test Cricket Averages

The averages of the English and Indian cricketers in the Tests are as follows:

BATTING: ENGLAND	Inns	Runs	H.S.	N.O.	Avg.
D. R. Jardine	4	221	55	3	71.00
C. F. Walters	6	264	102	1	61.66
H. Verity	3	121	58	0	40.33
B. H. Valentine	3	179	138	0	59.66
H. Elliott	2	51	37	1	31.00
A. H. Bakewell	2	89	55	0	44.50
Jas. Langridge	4	148	70	3	31.00
A. Mitchell	5	114	47	2	29.60
Townsend	4	78	40	1	28.80
C. Barnett	1	58	33	0	58.00
Clark	3	15	10	1	7.50
W. H. Lewis	2	7	5	1	7.00
M. S. Nichols	4	24	15	0	6.00

BOWLING: ENGLAND	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
H. Verity	157.1	61	387	23	16.83
Jas. Langridge	90	30	192	10	19.20
Nichols	115.1	31	237	18	22.07
Clark	100.3	28	263	10	26.30
Townsend	43	13	132	1	132.00
Barnett	5	1	9	0	0

GOLF

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The ball will travel more upwards and forward, than sideways, as one might expect.

In all cases, it is most essential not to leave the clubhead in the sand; more especially in the explosion shot, as the sand has to take the ball out of the bunker, and as the ball depends on the sand, the sand depends on the clubhead. So hit through in any bunker shot.

Next time you are waiting about on the first tee, go to some bunker near the 18th green, drop a ball down in the bunker and step on it, just enough to make the ball decidedly cupped. Take only a mashie, and hit the sand at a spot just outside the saucer of sand formed by the ball. Follow through, and hit only as if you were playing a shot of about 50 yards off the fairway.

The ball will, more often than not, rise high enough to get over the bank of the bunker, and on reaching the green, will run, as in the pitch and run. Again here it is not the speed of the clubhead, so much as the ball will run, but literally put the clubhead on the green.

I do not advocate using a mashie from this lie always. I only suggest this to show that the shot played with a niblick should be easier.

The "Babe" Takes \$17,000 Cut in Salary For 1934



Babe Ruth, star of the New York Yankees, has agreed his 1934 contract in the New York office of Colonel Jacob Ruppert (left), owner of the Yankees. He has agreed to play for \$100,000, in comparison with \$81,000 in 1933, and a peak of \$200,000 in 1930 and 1931. Ruth is still the highest paid player in baseball.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

The following are the complete Junior League cricket averages to date:

BATTING	Inns	Runs	H.S.	N.O.	Avg.
Sgt. Taylor (R.E.)	2	105	96	0	52.50
L. E. Jupp (H.K.C.C.)	3	155	79	0	51.66
Lt. Comdr. Besant (Navy)	4	95	63*	2	47.50
A. S. Saffell (L.R.C.)	3	139	65	0	46.33
R. S. W. Patterson (H.K.C.C.)	2	85	57	0	42.50
W. H. B. Rigg (H.K.C.C.)	2	79	40	0	39.50
L. S. Hinder (Navy)	2	79	43	0	39.50
K. Nazaria (L.R.C.)	10	345	78	1	38.33
W. A. Reed (R.E.C.)	10	304	102*	2	38.00
Major Bonavia (R.A.M.C.)	5	141	103*	1	35.25
P. Dunne (K.C.C.)	5	105	58*	2	35.00
Cpl. Collage (R.A.M.C.)	9	301	68	0	33.44
A. R. Saffell (L.R.C.)	10	279	74	1	31.00
W. Sparrow (C.C.C.)	8	247	68	0	30.87
Pte. Crayford (R.A.S.C.)	2	87	76	0	29.00
H. J. Armstrong (H.K.C.C.)	7	190	58	0	27.14
Lt. Comdr. Hughes (Navy)	5	104	58*	1	26.00
A. A. Dand (K.C.C.)	4	77	45*	1	25.66
G. A. Gutierrez (R.E.C.)	9	123	37*	4	25.67
P. D. Crawley (C.S.C.C.)	7	125	59*	2	25.00
Lt. Snythe (Navy)	4	73	34	1	24.33
W. L. Clarke (Police)	7	121	48*	2	24.20
T. Yeoh (C.C.C.)	9	189	41*	1	23.62
S/Sgt. Flood (R.A.S.C.)	7	157	64	0	22.42
A. E. Carey (Police)	7	134	57*	1	22.33
C. W. E. Bishop (H.K.C.C.)	6	129	60	0	21.50
Lt. Comdr. Palalret (Navy)	2	42	33	0	21.00
G. Lee (K.C.C.)	8	126	38*	2	21.00
E. Souza (C.C.C.)	9	147	63*	3	21.00
M. el Arculli (L.R.C.)	8	165	45	0	20.62
G. Souza (C.C.C.)	5	82	51*	1	20.50
J. W. Leonard (C.C.C.)	8	117	43*	2	19.50
T. W. Goh (University)	5	57	21*	2	19.00
I. P. H. Macaulay (K.C.C.)	2	38	35	0	19.00
A. K. Mackenzie (H.K.C.C.)	7	130	53	0	18.57
A. Kirby (Police)	2	37	35	0	18.50
E. Soares (R.E.C.)	10	182	47	0	18.20
A. R. Kitchell (L.R.C.)	4	54	40	1	18.00
Comdr. Lindsell (Navy)	2	35	22	0	17.50
A. A. Aziz (L.R.C.)	7	83	38*	2	16.80
A. Kitchell (C.C.C.)	8	99	68*	2	16.50
A. K. Minu (L.R.C.)	8	93	39*	2	16.50
J. M. Wilson (C.S.C.C.)	5	82	34	0	16.40
A. B. Tata (University)	5	81	44	0	16.20
A. Prata (R.E.C.)	9	111	34	2	15.85
W. Meadows (Police)	5	76	46	0	15.20
H. A. Alves (R.E.C.)	10	151	47	0	15.10
S/Sgt. Tighe (R.A.S.C.)	2	30	25	0	15.00
F. S. Fernando (University)	5	75	38	0	15.00
A. H. Baker (L.R.C.)	7	58	41*	2	14.50
Major Devir (R.A.M.C.)	7	96	40	0	13.71
P. H. Loughlin (Police)	7	95	33	0	13.57
Sgt. Anderson (R.E.)	2	27	22	0	13.50
Pte. Goutly (R.A.M.C.)	3	27	15	1	13.50
Dvr. Whitley (R.A.S.C.)	5	67	21	0	13.40
Sgt. Tighe (R.A.S.C.)	3	40	38	0	13.33
G. B. Wynne (Police)	5	66	28	0	13.20
F. E. Lawrence (K.C.C.)	6	68	20	1	13.20
A. A. Rumjahn (L.R.C.)	9	82	20*	2	13.14
P. M. N. da Silva (R.E.C.)	4	52	31	0	13.00
A. B. Lewis (Navy)	3	39	27	0	13.00
G. A. Stewart (H.K.C.C.)	2	26	18	0	13.00
S. Abbas (C.C.C.)	7	77	26*	1	12.83
J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.C.)	8	100	42	0	12.50
S. Jex (K.C.C.)	5	60	27	0	12.00
Cpl. Ballard (R.A.S.C.)	5	59	43	0	11.80
Pte. Leigh (R.A.M.C.)	7	47	11*	3	11.75
F. Hiptoola (University)	2	23	22	0	11.50
M. P. Madar (L.R.C.)	4	46	23	0	11.50
Dvr. Gray (R.A.S.C.)	4	33	13	1	11.00
W. Hyde (K.C.C.)	5	43	20	1	10.75
W. H. Edmonds (C.S.C.C.)	8	75	39*	1	10.71
H. T. M. Barma (L.R.C.)	11	116	30	0	10.54
A. D. Lowson (H.K.C.C.)	5	51	22	0	10.20
A. W. Grimault (C.S.C.C.)	3	33	31	0	11.00
Col. Nosworthy (R.E.)	2	20	16	0	10.00
Mid. Colville (Navy)	2	20	16	0	10.00

The qualification for the above averages are two completed innings and an average of 10.

BOWLING	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
A. S. Saffell (L.R.C.)	11	4	12	5	2.46
K. Robinson (H.K.C.C.)	12	4	26	8	4.33
L. A. C. Cagby (Navy)	24	7	68	12	5.66
W. Sparrow (C.C.C.)	58.5	14	121	20	6.05
S. Abbas (C.C.C.)	76.2	18	240	38	6.31
S. A. Smith (Navy)	10	2	19	3	6.33
A. P. Pereira (R.E.C.)	66.1	29	247	38	6.44
Lt. Trimble (R.A.M.C.)	30.5	3	78	11	7.09
P. M. N. da Silva (R.E.C.)	19	8	29	4	7.25
G. A. V. Hall (K.C.C.)	14	3	24	3	8.00
M. el Arculli (L.R.C.)	31	8	91	11	8.27
Comdr. Lindsell (Navy)	10	0	44	5	8.80
A. B. Cloke (Navy)	10	1	36	4	9.00
Spr. Ball (R.E.)	6	1	18	2	9.00
A. D. Lowson (H.K.C.C.)	68.1	15	173	20	9.40
A. B. Tata (University)	9	1	38	4	9.50
A. A. RumiJahn (L.R.C.)	88.3	17	278	29	9.58
A. S. Saffell (L.R.C.)	125.1	25	192	20	9.80
S. Rinder (Navy)	82	1	29	8	9.86
Major Bonavia (R.A.M.C.)	35.4	5	123	12	10.25
Cpl. Ballard (R.A.S.C.)	64.1	12	185	18	10.27
W. E. Way (C.C.C.)	31	7	93	9	10.33
L. Barron (Navy)	10.4	3	21	2	10.50
L. Luard (Navy)	21	7	64	4	10.65
Capt. Forsyth (R.A.S.C.)	51.1	8	216	19	11.87
Nazaria (L.R.C.)	37	11	104	9	11.55
Lt. A. Alves (R.E.C.)	58.5	16	187	16	11.68
C. Gaulty (R.A.M.C.)	29.4	3	82	7	11.71
S. A. Smith (L.R.C.)	63	16	200	17	11.76
S. V. Abbas (K.C.C.)	67.3	16	204	17	12.00
Capt. Catlin (R.A.M.C.)	39	12	122	10	12.20
C. Pennell (Police)	5	0	25	2	12.50
A. Stewart (H.K.C.C.)	15	0	75	8	12.50
E. Gahan (H.K.C.C.)	11.3	0	51	4	12.75
Major Barnfield (R.A.M.C.)	5	1	28	2	13.00
E. Dineen (H.K.C.C.)	19.2	2	52	4	13.00
Major Tucker (R.E.)	45.2	2	160	12	13.53
P. Guerrero (R.E.C.)	51	12	147	11	13.36
Barnes (C.C.C.)	15.2	0	109	8	13.67
K. Mackenzie (H.K.C.C.)	18	1	82	5	13.60

SHUNTIEN LAUNCHED AT TAIKOO

Vessel For Shanghai
To Tientsin Run.

ACCOMMODATION FOR 53
SALOON PASSENGERS

A further addition was made to the fleet of the China Navigation Co. Ltd. yesterday when the "Shuntien" after being christened by Miss Stella Fung, was launched at the yards of the Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Company of Hong Kong Ltd. She is to be placed on the Shanghai-Tientsin run.

The vessel's dimensions are: length 300 ft., breadth 46 ft., and depth moulded 25 ft. She has two complete decks, a long promenade deck amidships, and a short poop and fore-castle deck.

Accommodation, in single and double berth cabins, is provided on the promenade and upper decks for 53 saloon class passengers. There is also a large dining saloon, a lounge and smoke room.

There is accommodation for 44 second class passengers on the poop, and two decks are berths for 60 steerage passengers.

The vessel, which is lighted throughout with electricity, has a double bottom, and three cargo holds with double derricks to each.

The machinery, which has been built at Taikoo Dockyard, consists of one set of Brown Curtis turbines, driving a single screw through single reduction gearing. Super-heated steam is provided by two Babcock and Wilcox water tube boilers, coal fired by mechanical stokers. The vessel's speed is 16 knots.

H.M.S. Robin Launching To-morrow.

MRS. ELLIOTT TO CHRISTEN
NAVAL VESSEL

H.M.S. Robin, river gunboat, will be launched at the Taikoo Dock to-morrow. Mr. Elliott, wife of Commodore Frank Elliott, O.B.E., will christen the vessel.

ARBITRATION AT SUPREME COURT.

Third Attempt To
Settle Coal Case.

DECISION IN WEEK'S TIME

Three previous attempts to arrive at a settlement having failed, Hang Shun and Co., coal merchants, of Hong Kong and Canton, were again in court yesterday in an attempt to upset an award made against them in favour of S. Latif Husain and Arnold & Co., Ltd.

Mr. D. McNeill, instructed by Mr. H. J. Armstrong of Messrs. Deacons, represented Hang Shun & Co., in the motion to set aside an award by Mr. T. E. Pearce (the umpire in place of Mr. A. L. Shields) whereby Husain and Arnold & Co. received \$68,000 damages for breach of a contract made in 1929.

Mr. Eldon Peter, K. C., and Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. C. H. Blake, of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist, appeared for the respondents.

Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, Chief Justice, heard the case. After legal argument, His Lordship announced that he would give his decision in about a week's time.

HAMPTON COURT INSPIRATION.

How Charles Laughton
Studied Henry VIII.

London. Charles Laughton has confessed that he did not take any historical conception of Henry VIII for his study of the bluff monarch.

"I suppose I must have read a good deal about him," he said, in an interview, "but for the rest, I spent a lot of my time walking about the old Tudor Palace at Hampton Court, getting my mind accustomed to the square, squat architecture of the rooms and the cloisters."

"I think it was from the architecture of the houses, and the rooms that I got my idea of Henry," he added.

OBITUARY.

Mr. J. R. Hinton
Laid To Rest.

BIG CROWD PAY LAST
TRIBUTES

The funeral took place yesterday evening, at the Protestant Cemetery, of the late Mr. J. R. Hinton, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's, the Rev. H. W. Baines officiating.

Present at the funeral were:

Mr. T. H. R. Shaw (Manager of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire), Messrs. K. E. Greig, C. C. Knight, L. C. F. Bellamy, H. R. Forayth, T. E. Pearce, D. L. Strellett, W. F. Simmons, G. F. Hugh Jones, E. W. Hamilton, D. W. Tratman, A. C. I. Bowker, H. U. R. Ireland, E. J. R. Mitchell, B. E. Fielder, J. R. Little, W. H. Lock, A. E. Herdman, R. S. Johnson, W. L. C. Knowles, N. M. Macintosh, Mok Kam-tsun, Mok Yuyan, Mok Hing-cheong, Tam Yan-chuen, and others.

Flowers were sent by the widow, brothers and sisters, Grace, Kit and Peter John, Bronty and Marjorie Bere;

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. V. Booth; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. D. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. L. Goldman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hyde-Lay; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Knight, Col. Keogh and Mrs. Keogh, Mollie and Joan; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Little; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Penn; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Penn; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. R. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Strellett, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Simmons;

Mr. A. C. I. Bowker, Capt. I. N. Bundred; Messrs. Chan Kim-cho, L. R. Chenels, H. G. Eales, V. R. Gordon, W. J. Johnston, W. E. G. Knowles, N. M. Macintosh, H. C. Marke, Mok Hing-cheong, Mok Yuyan; Berger Naess, H. R. Sturt, J. C. Saunders, Tam Yan-chuen and R. H. Wild;

Butterfield and Swire Staff; China Navigation Company Department; B. and S. Office Mess; Freight Department, B. & S., Taikoo Chinese Clubs; President, Committee and Members of the Hong Kong Cricket Club; and Pentreath & Co.

MUSLIM SOCIETY AND SOLDIERS.

Membership Invitation
Extended.

At the annual meeting of the Indian Muslim Society held yesterday in the Shelley Street Mosque, it was decided to invite members of the Indian military community to join the institution.

Mr. Abbas Khan was re-elected President; Mr. Kazal Ahmed, Vice-President; Mr. Feor Ali, Hon. Treasurer; Mr. K. B. Sheikh, Hon. Secretary; and Messrs. Shaik Mohammed Abdullah and Sh. Mohammed Ashraf, Hon. Auditors.

BOY SOLD FOR \$450.

Kidnapper Given
Heavy Sentence.

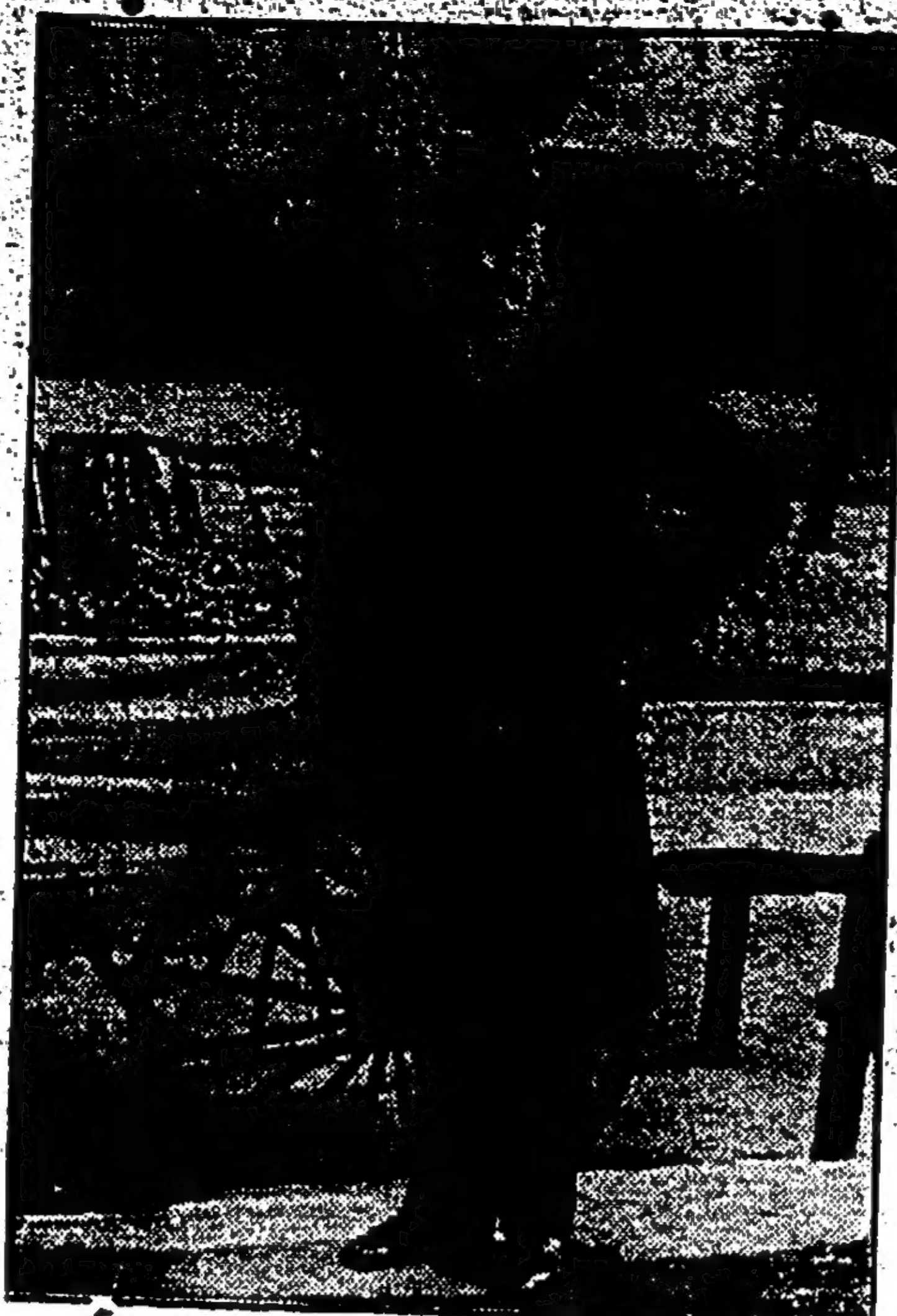
Charged with kidnapping, Wo Shek-kam, a six-year-old boy, Chang Tsat was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour and ordered 12 strokes of the cat by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. It was stated that defendant, who had lived with the lad's parents, took the boy up country and sold him for \$450.

WATER REGULATION AMENDMENT.

Reservoir Water For
Flushing Closets.

A new amendment to the Water Works regulations, extends the privilege of using reservoir water for flushing closets, to rural districts such as Repulse Bay, Shek-O, Stanley, etc. Although the privilege is extended, well water, wherever possible, is still to be used for flushing purposes. If the authorities are satisfied that this is not possible, then water from the mains is allowed. In the latter event, water so used will be charged to tenants at \$1 per 1,000 gallons.

The President Intervened for Him



Steve Vasilakos, peanut and popcorn vender at the corner of the White House grounds for the past 29 years, who was recently saved from a removal order when President Roosevelt read of his case in the newspapers and intervened with the Police Commissioner in his behalf. He is shown beside his stand.

WHAT GIRLS TALK ABOUT WHEN WORKING

Men, Murders And
Films.

FACTORY EXPERIMENT

AN experiment carried out recently has revealed that when girls talk they talk mostly about the opposite sex!

Many times, probably, you may have wondered what those neatly overalled rows of factory girls talk about while they sit for hours on end, wrapping chocolates and toffees. The answer is afforded in a report just issued by the Industrial Health Research Board under the heading of "Incentives in Repetitive Work."

For 54 weeks some scientific investigators watched, questioned, and listened to ten girls between the ages of 15 and 16 employed at a factory.

Girl Guides & Gardening. The following record of topics discussed by the girls affords one of the most interesting revelations of the investigation:

Subject	Frequency
The opposite sex	42
Films and film stars	27
Local gossip and scandal	24
Local events	11
Conditions of work (features disliked)	5

Outside activities	Frequency
Rambles	8
Dirt-track racing	12
Rugby football	2
Girl Guides	16
Swimming	5
Dancing	8
Gardening	8
Holidays	8
Home life	7

Personal—
Photographs
Clothes
Food
Money

A host of other interesting facts was revealed by the inquiry. Only three workers out of the ten, for instance, showed any tendency to be satisfied with the work for its own sake. The most important incentive to proficiency was the weekly wage.

CIVIL QUESTION RECEIVES BLOW.

Cobbler Bound Over.

Charged with assaulting Wu Tong, a truck driver, Luk Mau, a Chinese cobbler, was bound over in \$50 to come up for judgment in six months, by Mr. S. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning. It was stated that Wu Tong wished to park his truck to unload his goods, but as the road was cluttered with rubbish, he asked defendant to lend him a hand to clear a place for the truck. Defendant then became annoyed and struck complainant over the head with his broom.

Aviation and Motoring

NEW LIGHT CABIN BIPLANE.

For Two Passengers.

DEVELOPED FROM THE
AVRO CADET

Within the past few weeks a new, and interesting, addition to the ranks of small British cabin light planes has taken the air for the first time.

Developed from the Avro "Cadet" open cockpit biplane, which earned a high reputation last year as a training machine and air courier, the new craft is designed to carry pilot and two passengers at a cruising speed of 105 miles an hour on the power of a Siddleley "Genet Major" seven-cylinder air-cooled engine.

Fuel tanks are located in the wings, and smolting will probably be permissible in the cabin.

Attainment of the utmost in speed has not been sought; the idea governing the design was to produce a cabin plane which should be as easy to fly as an open cockpit machine, to the extent that any amateur pilot who had qualified for his ticket should feel quite at home in it.

It should be acceptable to many who do not feel equal to piloting the faster light planes.

MAGISTRATES FOR MOTORING CASES.

Too Much Reliance
On Police.

A suggestion recently put forward was that special magistrates should be appointed to decide motoring cases. Motorists themselves would much prefer to be tried by "specialists" as it is lack of knowledge which leads to the present inequity.

Drivers believe that magistrates with little knowledge of motoring are apt to rely far too implicitly upon the policeman present at the scene of the incident, and it is felt unreasonable that constables of perhaps little experience should have it in their power virtually to decide what is and what is not correct behaviour in circumstances of some difficulty. "The Autocar."

AIR COOLED DIESELS FOR LORRIES?

A new departure in diesel engines is reported in "Motor Transport." This is a horizontal four-cylinder air-cooled engine, and it is being put into production by a German firm. The use of air-cooling has proved considerably in Germany, and is adopted by large operators such as the Postal Department.

DEADLY ENGINE FUMES

Dangers Of Carbon
Monoxide.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES
FOR CLOSED CARS

One of the complications which were met with when first closed coachwork came into general use was the proper ventilation of the passenger compartment and the better dispersal of engine fumes.

Not a few fatalities have been due to exhaust gases, of which carbon monoxide is a deadly ingredient, penetrating into the body of a closed car when all its windows were shut, and in colder countries there are from time to time fatal accidents arising from the running of engines in unventilated garages.

The risk of carbon monoxide poisoning in the car itself is slight provided a few simple precautions are observed. There should be no leakage at any point in the exhaust manifold or exhaust pipe, and the outlet of the pipe should be placed well to the rear of the car, and in such a position that the gases have a clear escape and do not blow against any part of the chassis, which might deflect them, and thus cause some proportion of the fumes to penetrate to the rear compartment, to the discomfort of its occupants.

If it is noticed that the driver or passengers suffer any sensation of sickness, headache, or lassitude, when the car windows are closed, it is wise to investigate the ventilation of the vehicle, and to see that the front floorboards and mat sit snugly.

SCOTCH AUTOGIRO INVENTION.

Device Said To Be
Revolutionary.

FLYING MADE AS SAFE
AS MOTORING

An invention which it is claimed will make flying as safe as motoring, has been perfected by a young Scots engineer, Mr. David Kay, of Blackford, Perthshire. Work has been proceeding quietly for several years on the invention, which provides a new system of direct control for aircraft with rotating vanes.

A company has now been registered in Edinburgh to develop Mr. Kay's patent, which, it is stated, may have a "revolutionary" effect on the design of private aircraft. The experimental aeroplane is a trim single-seater without fixed wings and a consequent unobstructed view for the pilot. It is surmounted by four blades rotating freely about an almost vertical axis. The tractor engine used in this machine is a 38 h.p. A.B.C. Scorpion.

CHINA'S AIRCRAFT IMPORTS

600 Per Cent. Increase
In 1933.

UNITED STATES HEADS LIST

Canton. Chinese press reports reveal that there was an enormous increase in the import of aircraft and aeroplane parts and accessories into China during the year 1933 as a result of the "National Salvation through Aviation" campaign. During the last eight months \$8,102,000 worth of machines was shipped to China from Europe and the United States; a large number of the planes being purchased by Canton. The year's total of aeroplanes imported into China represented an increase of 600 per cent. over the previous year's figures.

It is also disclosed that over 80 per cent. of the planes imported during the year were military planes, including a number of bombers. The United States sold most aeroplanes to China during 1933, with Germany second and Great Britain third. The following figures are published in the vernaculars:

Country	Value
United States	\$5,084,000
Germany	\$44,000
Great Britain	\$38,000
France	\$2,000
Other countries	\$1,079,000

THURSDAY AT THE KING'S



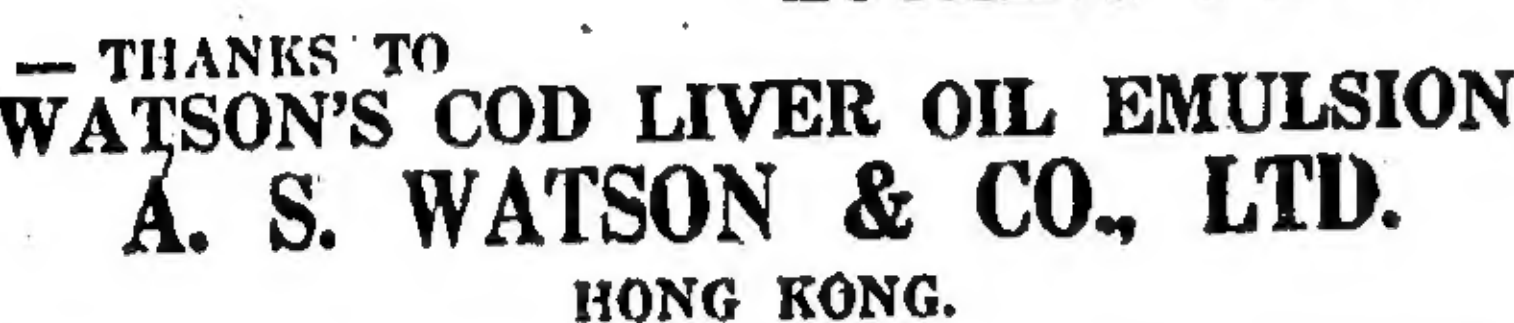
"TOO MUCH HARMONY"

the star of 'College Humor',
BING CROSBY
JACK OAKIE
SKEETS GALLAGHER



HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

	Mar. 4, 1934	Mar. 1934	Mar. 1934
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
POULTRY.			
Chicken	lb. 56	50	
Capon, Small	" 54	28	
" Large	" 58	28	
Duck	" 40	22	
Doves	each 40	22	
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	per doz. 38	18	
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	" 40	25	
Fowls, Hainan	" 50	55	
" Canton	" 68	"	
Geese	" 48	23	
Pigeons, Canton	each 36	30	
" Hollow	" 28	20	
Turkeys, Cock	lb. 75	"	
" Hen	" 70	61	
Snipe	each 22	"	
Pheasant	pair 2.00	2.20	
Quail	each 28	"	
Partridges	" 90	"	
BUTCHER MEAT.			
Beef, Sirloin	lb. 34	24	
" Prime Cut	" 30	25	
" Corned	" 42	23	
" Roast	" 34	24	
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" Soup	" 28	20	
" Steak	" 34	24	
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Sausages	" 34	24	
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" Corned	" 1.05	"	
" Head	lb. 1.80	"	
" Heart	lb. 29	20	
" Hump, Salt	" 10	20	
" Leg	each 12	10	
" Kidneys	" 16	10	
" Tail	" 15	20	
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" Saddle	" 45	25	
" Jan. 45	"	25	
Pigs' Chittlings	per set 5	15	
" Brains	per set 5	15	
" Feet	lb. 10	15	
" Pry	lb. 26	15	
" Head	lb. 18	25	
" Heart	each 14	10	
" Kidneys	lb. 14	10	
" Liver	lb. 45	30	
" Pork Chop	lb. 38	25	
" Liou	" 37	"	
" Leg	" 34	"	
" Fat-Side	" 21	25	
" Sheep's Head & Feet	per set 90	60	
" Heart	each 15	8	
" Kidneys	lb. 14	10	
" Liver	lb. 45	30	
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Eels, Conger	" 58	10	
" Yellow	" 58	10	
" Frog	" 54	25	
Garnon	" 58	25	
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Lochee	" 38	25	
Macquer	" 34	15	
Mullet	" 34	15	
Oysters	" 25	25	
Shrimp	" 18	20	
Pike	" 40	15	
Plaice	" 38	25	
Pomfret, White	" 40	25	
Pomfret, Black	" 40	25	
Prawns	" 44	10	
Roach	" 40	25	
Sardines	" 20	25	
Shark	" 18	25	
Snake	" 25	25	
Sturgeon	" 25	25	
Turbot	" 24	15	
Water Lily Root	" 24	15	
Wheat Flour	" 24	15	



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without guidance. George Meredith, rather willfully "Celtic" among the surrounding "Saxons," studied them shrewdly, but remained a little puzzled to the end. In "England, their England," Mr. A. G. Macdonell, though soaked from his earlier to his later youth in the most English traditions of England, and evidently able to see deep into the English nature, can pounce with equal gaiety and wisdom on what seem to his Scottish eye to be oddities, contradictions, and puzzles, but to the ordinary English eye would seem perfectly simple, obvious, and proper. From ancient screams about our perfidy to modern sniggers at our pride or our indifference there is abundant evidence of many kinds that the rest of the world finds the English more difficult than other peoples to understand. Time was when the English were rather proud of that distinction, or at least did not care what any foreigner chose to think. Perhaps that robustness—not yet all lost—began to pass when, in Queen Victoria's days, England became the world's manufacturer and the world's market. And now that the rest of the world has been brought so much nearer, now that the boundary of England, the sea, is scarcely more of an obstacle than the once impassable Roman Wall, now that the state of the world makes "Know thyself" indeed a heaven-sent duty for all nations that would play their part in the maintenance of society and of order, the time seems to have come for the English to look into their own nature and try to learn what it is that the others find so odd, so comic, or so irritating. Not many Englishmen, perhaps, are at once so English, so aware

Kashmir has again become a difficulty for the Indian Government. The ribbing which broke out in that native State closely reproduced the features of the disturbances of 1931, when the Indian Government had to intervene to bring about peace. Conflicts in Kashmir, although communal, have a basis differing in kind from the religious troubles elsewhere in India. They spring out of the fact that, while the population of Kashmir contains a large preponderance of Mohammedans, the ruling house is Hindu and the Government of the State is permeated with Hindu sympathies. In plain words, the Mohammedans have real grievances and discriminations to redress. The nature of these has been discussed in the report of the Commission of Inquiry into the 1931 riots, which recommends some sweeping changes in administration, not the least of which is the education of the Moslem population. Normally, the population of Kashmir is among the most law-abiding in India, and the recrudescence of riots there will probably call for more probing inquiry than was given it by the recent Commission. Amid the new ferment of ideas in India, there is a strong disposition to challenge personal rule in some of the States in which administration has not kept pace with advance elsewhere, and Kashmir has not been exempt from the attentions of agitators from outside. Many of the native Princes have long since recognised the tendencies of the time, and their administration compares in its regard for the welfare of the people with that of British India itself. The Government of India, upon which again falls the burden of keeping the peace in Kashmir, has the responsibility of seeing that the recommendations of its own Commission are made effective as quickly as possible.

Virtually frameless fly screens have been invented, narrow top and bottom plates being attached to window casings.

The outstanding feature of South Africa now is its social and political stability. Elsewhere there may be the threat of militant Socialism and eroding Communism, but in a world of unrest South African Conservatism stands like a giant rock in the world's land.

Conservative South Africa does not change. All things in domestic

Over 600 men, in full marching order, paraded this morning before H.E. the G.O.C., Major General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., at the annual inspection of the 1st Bn. South Wales Borderers on the Murray Parade Ground.

The battalion was under Col. John T. Raikes, D.S.O., and the G.O.A. was accompanied on his inspection by Brigadier G. B. Rowan Hamilton, D.S.O., M.C., Col. F. P. Newberry, D.S.O., M.C., and Lieut. V. E. L. Moay, A.D.C.

Officers in charge of the Companies on parade were Capt. A. R. Smithers, (A.Y.), Col. H. G. Gifford, (S.W.B.), Lt. Col. J. W. G. Gough, (C.I.), Lt. Col. J. F. Popham, (D.C.), and Lieut. F. D. Yates, (H. G. Wing).

UNEMPLOYED DECREASE

Latest Statistics From Great Britain.

SATISFACTORY FIGURES.

London, To-day.

It is estimated that on February 19 there were approximately 9,941,000 insured persons between the ages of 16 and 64 in the employment in Great Britain. This was 67,000 more than a month before, and 625,500 more than a year before.

The industries showing the greatest improvement during the past month were building and public works contracting, tailoring, boot and shoe manufacture, and pottery manufacture.

There was also some improvement in the iron and steel, the engineering and the motor vehicle industries, and in the shipping service.

At February 19, the numbers of unemployed persons on the registers of the employment exchanges in Great Britain were 1,881,532 wholly unemployed, 340,897 temporarily stopped, and 95,480 normally in casual employment.

The total was 71,169 less than the number on the registers at January 22 and 538,729 less than a year before.

The total on February 19, 1934, comprised 1,883,782 men, 58,368 boys, 328,146 women, and 47,613 girls—British Wireless Service.

BRITISH POST OFFICE CHANGES.

New Stage Of Financial Development.

AN EXPERIMENTAL SCHEME

London, To-day.

Sir Ernest Bennett, the Assistant Postmaster General at Rugby, referring to the changes taking place in the administrative management of the Post Office, said that at the end of this month it would enter on a new stage of its financial development in accordance with the recommendations of the Bridgman Committee.

Hitherto, he said, the revenue earned by the Post Office had been handed over to the Exchequer. In future, a definite sum of £10,750,000 would be contributed to the national revenue and any surplus would be retained by the Post Office and expended for the benefit of the public generally, in the development of services or in a reduction of charges.

The Scheme was experimental, but had every prospect of proving an outstanding success, he said.—British Wireless Service.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

Newfoundland Debt Conversion.

£150,000 SAVING

London, To-day.

The Supplementary estimates to the House of Commons on behalf of the Dominions Office, and approved, included £224,000 in connection with the recent constitutional changes in Newfoundland.

The Dominions Under-Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, said that a great part of it was required to meet the deficit in the current financial year, including provision for the payment of the interest on the Newfoundland public debt.

The response to the Newfoundland debt conversion offer had been extremely satisfactory, and the saving during the six months had been about £150,000.

In addition to the £224,000, a further £40,000 was being asked for in connection with certain work of reconstruction and rehabilitation in Newfoundland.—British Wireless Service.

A Liverpool youth accidentally drove a nail into an electric power cable and was unhurt. There was a terrific explosion, and the hammer handle was reduced to charred wood; the handle insulated him from the shock.

Well, Fancy Seeing You Here!



Never before exhibited had their day at the toy dog show held in New York recently. Apparently the pair shown here had a previous acquaintance. "Mia," in the hat, talks things over with "Tyacc." They're both 8-months old Pomeranians.

INFRINGEMENT OF TRADE MARKS.

Unfair Japanese Competition.

REPRESENTATION OF JAP. GOODS AS BRITISH

London, To-day.

In the House of Commons, yesterday, Mr. D. G. Somerville called attention to the number of law suits pending in Great Britain against Japanese representatives in connection with the infringement of trade marks and the representation of Japanese goods as British.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, Dr. E. L. Buxton, speaking for Mr. Walter Runciman, said that the British Ambassador to Tokyo was recently instructed to make renewed representations to the Japanese Government with a view to the suppression of acts of unfair competition.—Reuter.

MEANS OF SPREADING EMPLOYMENT

(Continued from Page 1)

President Roosevelt denounced destructive criticism, but welcomed constructive suggestions.

N.R.A. OBJECTIVE.

The President expressed satisfaction that most of the criticism was not levelled against the Recovery Act itself, but against details in the method of the Act.

The whole objective of the N. R. A. was to raise the public purchasing power.

No one was opposed to sensible and reasonable profits, but a great segment of the people were in actual distress, and when it came to a question of humanity first and profits after, they had no room for hesitation.

GOVERNMENT SUPPORT.

With millions still unemployed, the purchasing power of the people, he said, remained greatly curtailed, and could only be increased and sustained by striving for the lowest schedule of prices on which higher wages and increasing employment could be maintained.

The Government could not, for ever, continue to absorb all the burden of unemployment. The urgent need was to get more people working.

"With a few exceptions, industry will give its whole-hearted compliance," the President continued, "but in rare cases, where industrial self-government fails, the Government must and will move firmly and promptly in order to prevent failure."

"The Code authorities are the keepers of their industrial brotherhood. They must establish every safeguard against erasing the small operator from the scene. Codes should check the reverse competitive methods whereby the little fellow is being squeezed out," the President concluded.—Reuter.

An exhibition of dancing will be given by the pupils of the O'Keefe-Montgomery School of Dancing at the King's Theatre at 5.10 p.m. to-day.

DISARMAMENT SITUATION

British Government Awaiting Verdict.

NO NEWS OF MANCHUKUO EMPEROR'S TOUR

London, To-day.

Questioned on the present position of the disarmament problem yesterday, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, said that Captain Anthony Eden's visits to Paris, Berlin and Rome were of importance, but that the Government were not yet in full possession of the views of all the Powers concerned, and he would prefer not to make any statement on the subject until the information was complete.

The Foreign Secretary, answering another question, said that no report had been received of the impending visit to Tokyo of the Emperor of China, who was recently enthroned in Manchuria, but the obligations undertaken by States adhering to the resolution passed at Geneva on February 24, 1933, were well-known, and would presumably govern their action in such an event.—British Wireless Service.

INDIAN 'QUAKE RELIEF WORK.

Comprehensive Plan Formulated.

London, To-day.

Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary for India, replying yesterday in the House of Commons to a question regarding the reconstructive work in process in relation to the recent earthquake, said that a comprehensive plan had been worked out by the Government of India and the Government of Bihar, in consultation, covering the reconstruction of the Government buildings, the financial assistance to the local authorities, and relief to private sufferers.

A special Commissioner has been appointed by the Bihar Government, he stated, and with the financial assistance given from central revenues, he had no doubt the work of reconstruction would be vigorously taken up.—British Wireless Service.

Helen Wong, Screen Star, Asks \$524,920 In Alimony

Shanghai, Mr. Wong visited her every day and they were married in Hangchow five months after they were introduced to each other.

On discovering that Miss Wong had a small estate, Wong divorced her and asked for \$524,920 in alimony.

Her claim against Mr. Wong is divided into two parts. Alimony for the past five months is \$100,000, and the balance of \$424,920 is for the future.

According to Miss Wong's petition, the couple began about a year ago at the beauty parlor in

To-day's Short Story.

THE FORTUNE TELLER

By Karel Capek.

EVERYBODY who knows anything about the subject will realise that this episode could not have happened in Czechoslovakia, or in France, or in Germany, for in all these countries, as you are aware, judges are bound to try offenders and to sentence them in accordance with the letter of the law and not in accordance with their shrewd common sense and the dictates of their consciences.

And the fact that in this story there is a judge who, in passing sentence, was guided not by the statute-book but by sound common sense is due to the circumstance that the incident which I am about to relate could have happened nowhere else than in England; in fact, it happened in London, or, to be more precise, in Kensington; no, wait a bit, it was in Brompton or Baywater—anyway, somewhere thereabouts. The judge was, as a matter of fact, a magistrate, and his name was Mr. Kelly, J.P. Also there was a lady, and her name was plain Myers, Mrs. Edith Myers.

Well, I must tell you that this lady, who was otherwise a respectable person, came under the notice of Detective-Inspector MacLeary.

"My dear," said MacLeary to his wife one evening, "I can't get that Mrs. Myers out of my head. What I'd like to know is, how the woman makes her living. Just fancy, here we are in the month of February and she's sent her servant for asparagus. And I've discovered that she has between twelve and twenty visitors every day, and they vary from charwomen to duchesses. I know, darling, you'll say she's probably a fortune-teller. Very likely, but that can only be a blind for something else, say, the white slave traffic or espionage. Look here, I'd rather like to get to the bottom of it."

"All right, Bob," said the excellent Mrs. MacLeary, "you leave it to me."

And so it came about that on the following day, Mrs. MacLeary, of course without her wedding ring, but on the other hand very girlishly dressed and with her hair in ringlets like a young woman who feels that it is time for her to put away frivolities, with a scared look on her baby face, rang at Mrs. Myers's door in Baywater or possibly Marylebone. She had to wait quite a while before Mrs. Myers received her.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Sea Raiders," by H. G. Wells.

"Sit down, my dear," said the old lady, when she had very thoroughly inspected her shy visitor. "What can I do for you?"

"I—I—I—" stammered Mrs. MacLeary. "I'd like—it's my twentieth birthday to-morrow—I'm awfully anxious to know about my future."

"But, Miss—er, what name, please?" quoth Mrs. Myers, and seized a pack of cards which she began to shuffle energetically.

"Jones," sighed Mrs. MacLeary.

"My dear Miss Jones," continued Mrs. Myers, "you're quite mistaken. I don't tell fortunes by cards, except, of course, just now and then, to oblige a friend, as every old woman does. Take the cards in your left hand and divide them into five heaps. That's right. Sometimes I read the cards as a pastime, but apart from that—dear me!" she said, cutting the first heap. "Diamonds! That means money. And the knave of hearts. That's a nice hand."

"Ah," said Mrs. MacLeary, "and what else?"

"Knave of diamonds," proceeded Mrs. Myers, uncovering the second heap. "Ten of spades, that's a journey. But here!" she exclaimed. "I see clubs. Clubs always mean worry, but there's a queen of hearts at the bottom."

"What does that mean?" asked Mrs. MacLeary, opening her eyes as wide as she could.

"Diamonds again," meditated Mrs. Myers over the third heap. "My dear, there's lots of money in store for you; but I can't tell yet whether you're going on a long journey or whether it's someone near and dear to you."

"I've got to go to Southampton to see my aunt," remarked Mrs. MacLeary.

"That must be the long journey," said Mrs. Myers, cutting the fourth heap. "Somebody's going to get in your way, some elderly man—"

"I expect that's my uncle!" exclaimed Mrs. MacLeary.

"Well, here we've got something and no mistake," declared Mrs. Myers over the fifth heap. "My dear Miss Jones, this is the nicest hand I've ever seen. There'll be a wedding before the year's out; a very, very rich young man is going to marry you—he must be a millionaire or a business man, because he travels a lot; but before you are united, you'll have to overcome great obstacles, there's an elderly gentleman who'll get in your way, but you must persevere. When you do get married, you'll move a long way off, most likely across the ocean. My Joe's a guinea, for the Christian mission to the poor negroes."

"I'm so grateful to you," declared Mrs. MacLeary, taking one pound and one shilling out of her handbag, "awfully grateful. Mrs. Myers, what would it cost without any of those worries?"

"The cards can't be bribed," said the old lady with dignity. "What is your uncle?"

"He's in the police," lied the young lady with an innocent look. "Do you know the secret service?"

"Oh!" said the old lady, and drew three cards out of the heap. "That's a very nice hand. Tell him, my dear, that he's threatened by a hard labour."

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Ng Tsau, aged 30, unemployed, was bound over by Mr. Balfour in the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of the unlawful possession of a red woollen shawl, valued at \$7.

Following an argument with another woman, during which a brick was thrown in her face, Ng Sau Tai was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday.

The Easter Dance of the Kowloon Cricket Club will be held on Easter Eve, Saturday, March 31. Members are requested to enter their names on the list as soon as possible.

Pleading guilty to assaulting So Tau, a travelling tradesman, at the Macao Wharf, Wu Kau, a shop cooils, was fined \$10, and bound in \$10 to keep the peace for six months.

Pleading guilty to larceny of two loaves of bread, Li Yuen, cooils, was bound over in \$50 to come up for judgment in six months, by Mr. S. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Pleading guilty to assaulting Ng Sau-tin, a widow, Lai On and Chan Ho, a Chinese man and woman, were ordered by Mr. E. W. Hamilton to pay \$2 compensation to complainant at the Central Magistracy this morning. Mr. Hamilton bound over all three in \$50 to be of good behaviour for six months.

In view of the very strong protests to the Government from many quarters, the original instructions to the Botanical and Forestry Department, with regard to felling trees in Nathan Road, have been suspended. So far, nineteen trees have been felled, all these being between Kimberley Road and the sea front.

Arrested in Hollywood Road near its intersection with Graham Street, a married woman, Chan Mei, 21, was discovered to have stolen \$110,000, lottery tickets, concealed in her waist band. Charged before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court yesterday, she was fined \$150 with the alternative of six weeks' hard labour.

The Kowloon Cricket Club's distribution of prizes for cricket, tennis, bowls, billiards and bridge will be held on Saturday at 9 p.m. An attractive entertainment programme has been arranged.

During the week-end two cases of small-pox (one imported), five cases of meningitis and one case each of typhoid and puerperal fever, were reported to the local health authorities.

The new Palace of the Soviets, work on which will soon begin, will rise to a height of 1,932 ft. thus surpassing, by 28 feet, the Empire State Building in New York. The Palace will house all central administration offices.

The British Air Ministry is said to be experimenting on a silent aeroplane, the approach of which cannot be detected. It is said that the noise of the motor and the whirr of the propeller have been eliminated.

Before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Detective Sergeant Poyntz successfully applied for the confiscation of four revolvers and 450 rounds of ammunition which were found by the Yau-mai Police in a sampan at the Yau-mai Typhoon Shelter.

Captain Dahl, master of the coastal steamer Clara Jebsen, was fined \$10 before Commander Hole at the Marine Court yesterday on the charge of using the whistle of his vessel, within the confines of Victoria Harbour, for a purpose other than "navigation." He pleaded guilty.

The Harbour Master has issued a notice to mariners to the effect that the Naval Authorities advise that 2-inch gunnery practice will be carried out by H. M. S. Terentia at Sau Chai Island, whilst on passage from Hong Kong to the West River on Thursday.

The charge against Woo Hing-chung, merchant, for assaulting a Chinese constable, Teo Fui, in Wong Nai-chung Road, on February 24, was dismissed by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon. A cross summons for assault by the constable was also dismissed.

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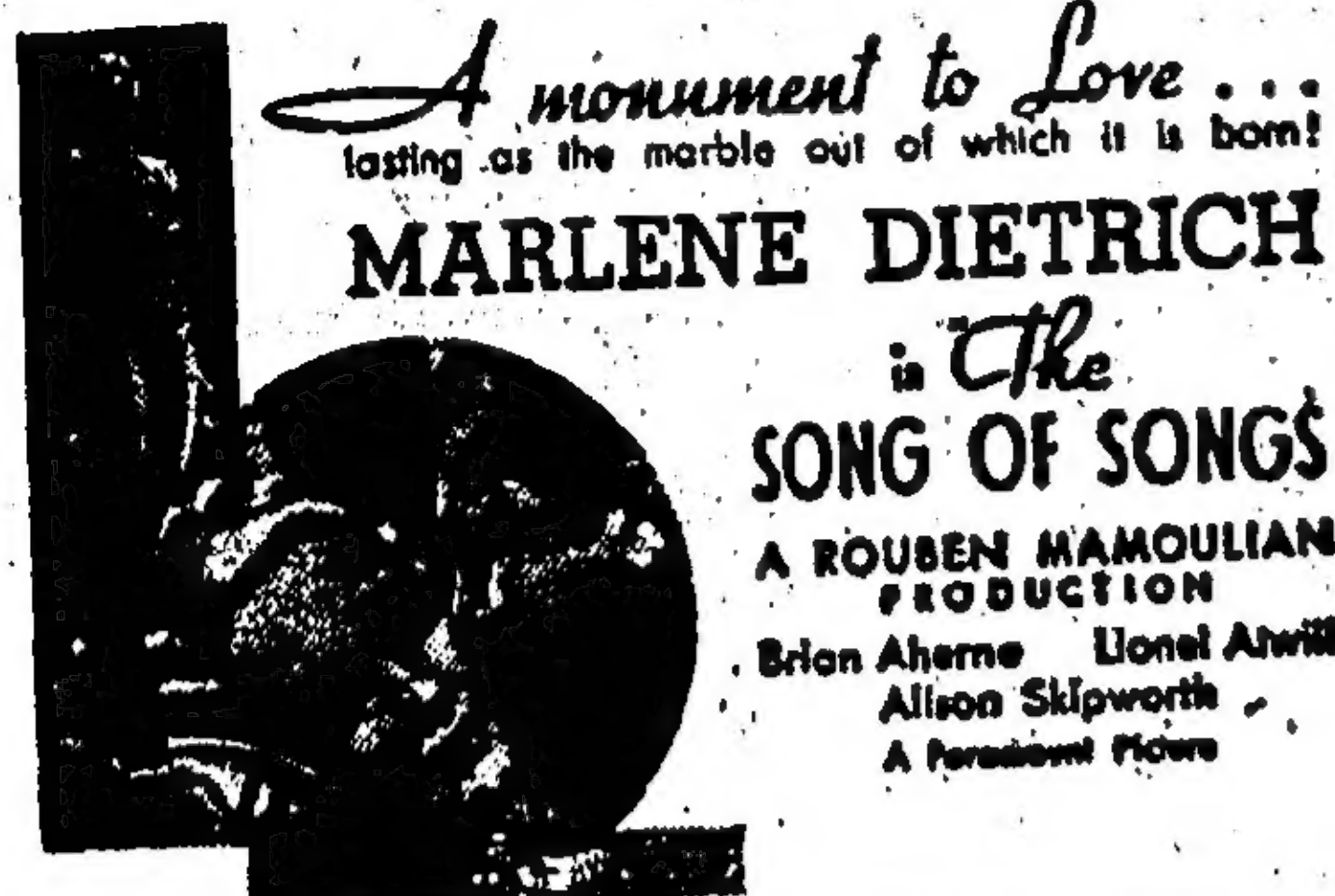
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U.S. Economist To Tour Europe

No Commitments On
Behalf Of America.

ROOSEVELT IN THE DARE.

New York, To-day.

Mr. Richard Washburn Child, who was adviser to the American Secretary of State, Mr. William Cordell Hull, at the World Economic Conference, last summer, will go to London on March 14, for a three-months economic survey in Europe.

It is stated that he will not be empowered to make any commitments on behalf of the United States in regard to the stabilization of currency, war debts, or any other outstanding questions, but is not restricted as regards the questions he might discuss with European statesmen.

He said that he understood that President Roosevelt wanted to know what the other fellows were doing to aid the economic rehabilitation of the world.—Reuter.

The forthcoming wedding of Mr. Walter Montgomery Groves, of No. 18, Kent Road, Kowloon Tong, to Miss Maxine Skotland, of Stratford, New Zealand, who is en route to the Colony on the s.s. Kamo Maru is announced.

President's Personal
Emissary.

DISARMAMENT PROBLEM
NOW OPPORTUNE.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day.

It is learned from the State Department that Mr. Richard Washburn Child will go to Europe as the President's personal emissary to inquire into the advisability of reconvening the World Economic Conference as soon as it is due.

President Roosevelt feels that the time may be opportune to make another attempt on world-wide disarmament, and also feels that economic conditions in Europe have changed greatly since the last Economic Conference.—United Press

MOVE TO RE-CONVENE
THE W. E. C.

New York, To-day.

On the basis of Mr. Child's report, after his visit to Europe. The Secretary of State, Mr. William Cordell Hull, may decide the advisability of the United States participating in a move to re-convene the World Economic Conference.—Reuter.

COTTON MILL CONSUMPTION FOR 6 MONTHS

Statistics Show An
Increase.

EAST INDIAN ADVANCE

London, To-day.

The world's cotton mill consumption for the half-year ended January 31, was 12,519,000 bales, an increase of 637,000 bales, according to statistics compiled by the International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners and the manufacturers' Association.

The largest increase was in East Indian cotton consumption, in which 2,353,000 showed an increase of 294,000 bales.

The world's mill stocks were 5,216,000 bales as against 4,542,000 in January, 1933.

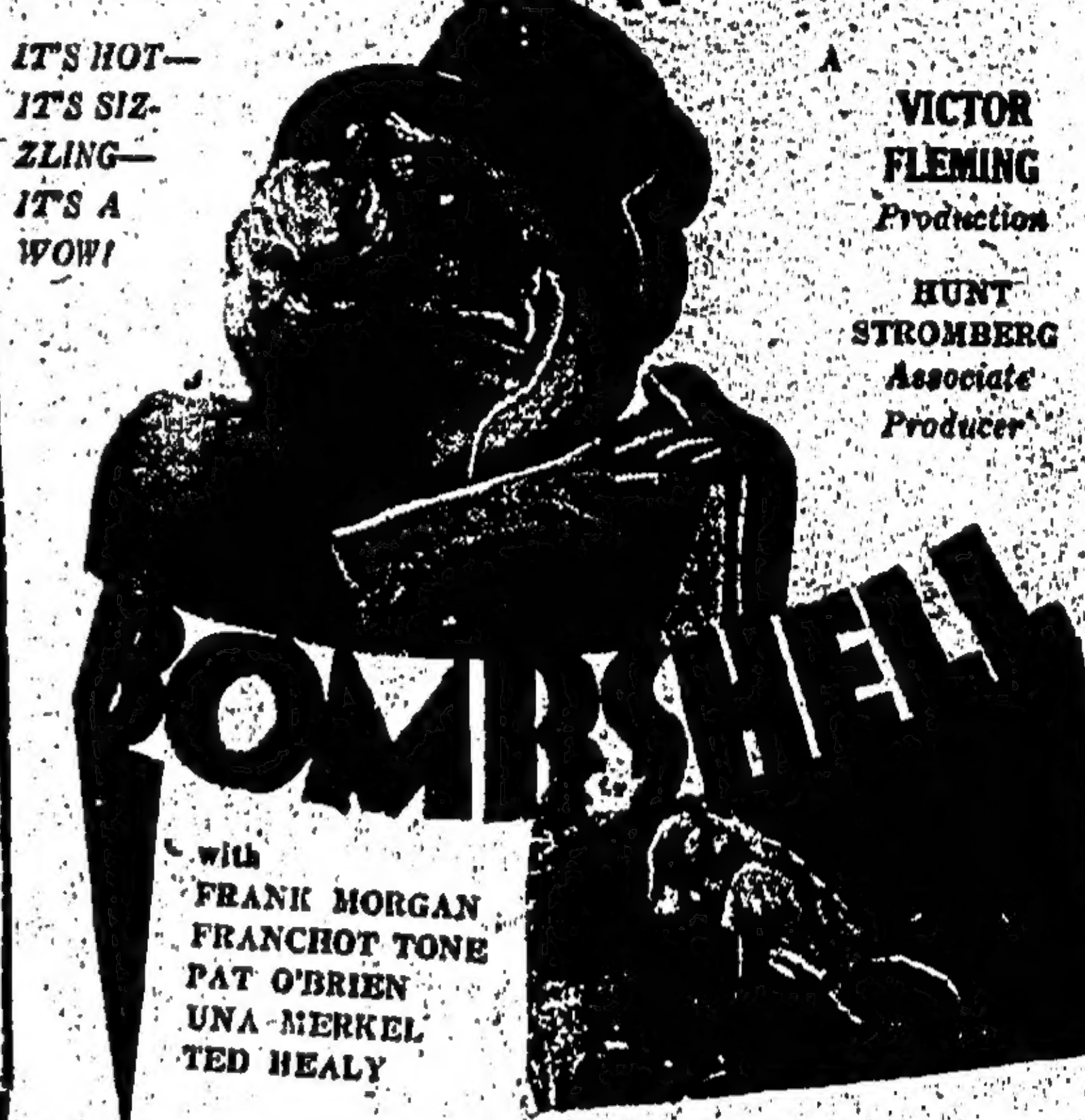
The world's spindleage was 157,631,000 as compared with 157,755,000 last July.

The British total was 49,001,000 and the Japanese 8,209,000 last August as compared with 57,136,000 and 6,272,000 respectively in 1928.—Reuter.

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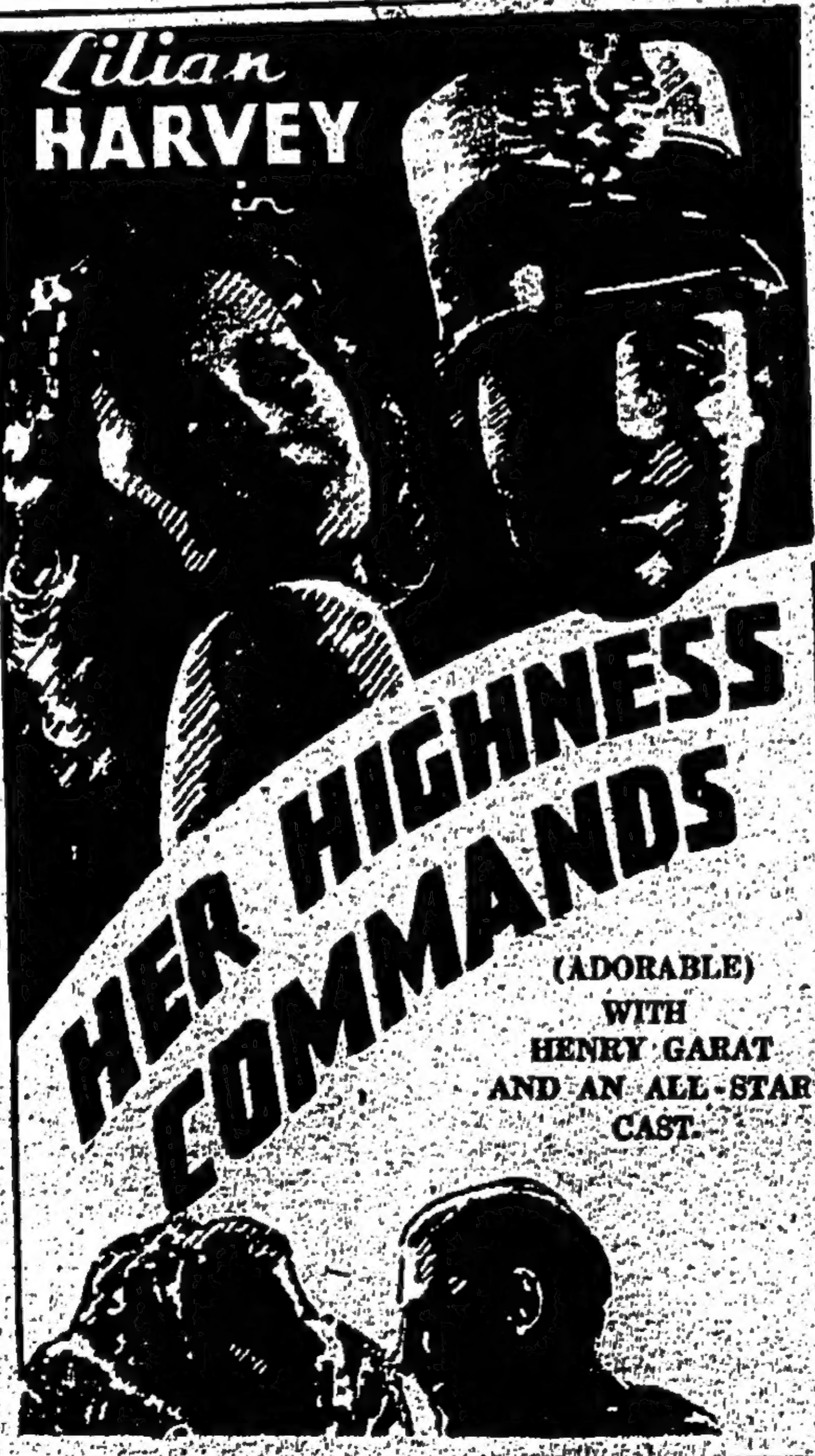
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